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APPEAL TO CHAMBERLAIN FROM SPANISH MOTHERS

Chinese Recruiting Foreign Air Force

500 Pilots Offer Their Services

A REJUVENATED Chinese air force will shortly take to the air against the Japanese, cable messages to the "Telegraph" indicated this morning.

Chinese military authorities have decided to accept the long-standing offers of large numbers of foreign pilots who desire to enlist in the air force against the Japanese, according to the report.

Five hundred pilots have already been secretly collected and are now in China.

They are stated to include 300 Soviet pilots and 200 other foreigners, most of whom are from France and Great Britain. Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians, Americans and other nationals are also represented.

Two New Zealand pilots, one of whom served with the Royalists in Spain, passed through Hongkong last week en route to Chungking.

It is reported that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, and Mr. Quo Tai-chih, Ambassador in London, are now recruiting recruits. Formerly the Chinese authorities informed the many pilots volunteering to serve against the Japanese that their services were not required.

CZECH TENSION

New Incident On Frontier

PRAGUE, Jan. 11. A NEW INCIDENT was reported on the Ruthenian-Hungarian border near Berzovka last night.

According to Ruthenian accounts, fire was opened from the Hungarian side and lasted an hour. The Hungarians used one heavy and two light machine-guns, and threw hand grenades.—*Reuter*.

CZECHS TO PROTEST

Prague, Jan. 11. The Czech-Slovak Government intends to protest in Budapest against the attack on Czech-Slovak frontier guards at Berzovka in the Fudveserde sector by Hungarian terrorists on Tuesday night, states a report issued here this evening.—*Trans Ocean*.

SIR HUGHE FOR ANGORA Appointment for British Envoy

LONDON, Jan. 11. SIR HUGHE KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN, former Ambassador to China, who was severely wounded when his car was machine-gunned by a Japanese plane in the autumn of 1937, has been appointed Ambassador to Angora.—*Reuter*.

Sir Hughe, who was created K.C.M.G. in 1930 was appointed Ambassador to China the same year. The son of the late Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugesen, Sir Hughe is nearly 63 years of age.

He has been connected with diplomacy since 1906, following his education at Eton and Oxford. He was attached to the British delegation at the Peace Conference in 1919, and the same year was appointed First Secretary in the diplomatic service. He was an Embassy Counsellor in 1920, and became Counsellor to the Brussels Embassy the same year, in which capacity he served until 1930. From 1930 to 1931 he was British Minister to the Baltic States, and

PREMIER'S RECEPTION ON ARRIVAL IN ROME

LONDON, JAN. 11. TWO TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN ROME, PROTESTING AGAINST INSURGENT BOMBINGS IN SPAIN, ACCORDING TO THE SPANISH PRESS AGENCY.

One, signed by the "Bereaved Mothers of Spain", states that the mothers of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona witnessed children being mutilated by bombs from foreign aircraft.

"While the Rome conversations are being held, we appeal to you from the depths of our hearts and suffering to stop these unspeakable barbarous bombardments."

A telegram from the captains of British ships in Barcelona says:

"Yesterday, we buried our friend Norman Farthing, chief engineer of the steamer Alresford, who was killed while exercising his lawful duties, by a bomb by an insurgent plane. We demand full protection for our men and ships carrying on a legitimate trade, and faithful to the honoured traditions of the British merchant navy."—*Reuter*.

Premier's Reception

By Roman Crowds

ROME, Jan. 11. THERE WERE wonderful scenes of enthusiasm outside Signor Mussolini's residence, the Palazzo Venezia, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax arrived this evening. The square was packed with 100,000 people, who cheered heartily.

Mr. Chamberlain waved his silk hat, and seemed very pleased that no troops or police were in evidence as is usually the case.

The Roman's welcome to the British statesmen has certainly been friendly, good-natured and spontaneous, and there is a cheerful and happy atmosphere among the crowds.

AIRWAYS PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

BERLIN, Jan. 11.

THE 12TH CONFERENCE of the International Air Traffic Association opened here this afternoon in the House of Aviators, with delegates from 23 air service companies from 16 European countries discussing the future development of the international air service net.

The President of the conference, Director Luz of the German Luftwaffe, in the course of an interview, announced that Germany this summer, in addition to bigger and faster machines, will double the air mail service to South America, and

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As there had been no official invitation to the public in the Press to welcome the visitors, people gathered entirely of their own free will to see the statesman, who is remembered here as the man who helped to save the peace of Europe in September.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a banquet at the Palazzo Venezia, revealed that Britain and Italy began yesterday to exchange military information for which the Anglo-Italian agreement provided.

Full-Throated Ovation
Describing the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax at the railway station, "Reuter" says that bugles sounded as the special train entered the brightly decorated station. Dense crowds gave a full-throated ovation as Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, and Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano warmly shook hands.

During the singing of "God Save the King" which the Grenadiers played before the Italian anthem, the British residents sang so loudly that the band was almost inaudible. Signor Mussolini, who arrived at the station at 4.15 p.m., ten minutes before the train arrived, wore the black overcoat of the Corps Faisiste, and was accompanied by a guard of 30 Musketeers.

Il Duce in Good Humour
While waiting, Il Duce was in evident good humour, and chatted with Lord Perth, Count Grandi and the South African, Mr. Chamberlain.

The past days' brilliant sunshine has given way to clouds, but the weather was quite fine as the party, after reviewing the guard of honour, entered cars and drove through the cheering and beflagged streets to the famous Villa Madama. Mr. Chamberlain was grasping his famous umbrella, smiling, bowing, and waving his top hat.

It is estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 people massed in the precincts of the station. Twenty minutes after reaching the Villa Madama, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax drove to the Quirinal and signed the golden register, and at 6 p.m. they were received by Il Duce at the Palazzo Venezia.

A subsequent message says that the talks between Mr. Chamberlain and

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WORLD FATE IS IN THEIR HANDS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and Mr. Neville Chamberlain have met only twice, at Munich and yesterday in Rome. This momentous photograph was taken during the meeting in Munich, just before the conference which ended in the now famous agreement.



THE WAR IN SPAIN

Bitter Fighting On Estremadura Front

BARCELONA, Jan. 11.

THE INSURGENTS LAUNCHED several counter-attacks on the Loyalists' positions in the Sierra Torre Juncillo and Sierra Traperia on the Estremadura front, but in each case were repulsed with great vigour, it is declared in a military bulletin issued last night by the Ministry of National Defence.

JAPANESE ROUTED IN SHANSI

Chinese Offensive

Meets Little Resistance

THE JAPANESE RETREAT from the Yellow River in Shansi has become a rout.

The smashing counter-offensive launched by the Chinese forces on Monday has succeeded all along the line, according to official reports from the front.

outed by the Chinese, the Japanese troops are in full retreat towards Linfen, on the Taitung-Pukow Railway, 105 miles south of Taiyuan.

Taiyuan is the base for the Japanese operations in Shansi.

Stragglers have been mercilessly decimated by the advancing Chinese regulars and guerrillas.

The retreating Japanese are being constantly harassed by guerrillas, who are falling on them from all sides.

An entire unit of Japanese was wiped out at Hualochon, where

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OFFICIAL PLANS FOR COLONY IN RAID EMERGENCY

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN if enemy aircraft dropped high explosive, gas and incendiary bombs over Hongkong? What is the Government's plan?

This morning, a "Telegraph" reporter put this and other questions to Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Air Raids Precautions Officer for Hongkong, who has full authority to speak.

From Wing Commander Steele-Perkins' answers, it appears that A.R.P. measures in this Colony are well in hand, and that everything humanely possible will be done to protect the civilian population in the event of an emergency.

Here are the Air Raid Precautions Officer's answers to the "Telegraph" questions.

QUESTION: Is the Government to provide gas-proof shelters or underground bomb-proof retreats?

ANSWER: The main system of protection for civilians will be trenches. These will be dug by the Government in all open spaces. The ordinary resident with a garden is being advised in cases of emergency to build trenches.

Lessons From China And Spain

QUESTION: Why does the Government advocate the use of trenches?

ANSWER: The reason we are going so much on trenches is from the experience gained in China and Spain. The fact has stood out in those two countries that far more people have been killed or crushed by enemy debris than from direct hits and the effects of falling bombs. The chances of a direct hit on trenches is infinitesimal.

QUESTION: Will private concerns be asked to render offices and factories bomb-proof as possible refuges for civilians?

ANSWER: Yes. A survey has already been made of all buildings considered suitable for this purpose.

QUESTION: Have any large private buildings, such as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Gloucester Hotel, etc. been earmarked as possible bomb-proof shelters?

ANSWER: Most of the buildings mentioned have already prepared their own schemes. The basements will be used as bomb-proof shelters for staffs and clients. Government buildings which are suitable for the purpose have been earmarked as spunter-proof shelters for civilians.

QUESTION: Will it be possible to provide sufficient shelters for civilians in Hongkong?

ANSWER: It depends upon the reaction of the community as a whole. That is, will all the community stay in Hongkong when an emergency arises, or will a large number visit friends in the country? It requires an acre of ground to provide trenches for 1,250 people. On that basis, together with those buildings which have been selected as shelters, an organised evacuation scheme, and the protection private firms are arranging for their staffs, it is thought that there will be sufficient shelter accommodation available for the majority of Hongkong's inhabitants.

Stay In Your Homes

QUESTION: Would people be advised to stay in their own homes or concentrate in shelters?

ANSWER: Definitely to stay in their own homes.

QUESTION: Must householders and business firms bear the cost of making their homes or buildings gas-proof, or will Government give assistance?

ANSWER: The cost of air raid precautions must necessarily fall upon the individual concerned, but where vital industries of Colony-wide importance are concerned, the Government will give consideration to financial assistance in any air raid precaution scheme prepared by the industries concerned. Such scheme would have to be in the first instance (Continued on Page 4.)

World Spent £3,400,000,000 On Arms

GENEVA, Jan. 11. THE ARMAMENTS YEAR BOOK issued by the League of Nations to-day disclosed that the world spent the record sum of £3,400,000,000 on armaments in 1938.

This huge total, which represents an increase of £600,000,000 over 1937, does not include expenditure on semi-military works, such as roads or aerodromes.

Germany's expenditure is also not included, the Reich Government refusing to disclose the total amount spent on armaments last year.

Of the total expenditure, 75 per cent. was by European nations other than Germany.

GERMANY REVEALS GROWTH OF ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 11.

THE GERMANY ARMY, after the re-organisation necessary as a result of events last year, consisted at the end of 1938 of 18 army corps, with 39 infantry divisions, three mountain divisions, four light divisions, five armoured-car divisions, one cavalry brigade, and various detachments of frontier guards, according to official figures now available.

In connection with the incorporation of Austria, two new corps, the 17th and 18th, have been formed in Ostmark, and are united in the Fifth Army Group, with headquarters at Vienna, while the Sudeten German areas are incorporated with neighbouring military districts. Owing to the increase of manpower in Sudetenland, the 40th (Continued on Page 4.)

LATEST

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20 DIE IN BUSH FIRES Infernos Spread to S. Australia

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11.

ALTHOUGH ENORMOUS bush fires are still raging throughout Victoria, volunteer fire-fighters reported to-night that the major outbreaks are now under control.

The fires have left a trail of desolation and death in their wake. Twenty people have lost their lives and another 22 are missing. Half a million acres of valuable timber land less than 40 miles from Melbourne have been totally destroyed.

Victorian towns are now considered safe unless northerly winds again spring up. However, the danger has now spread to South Australia where, in rainless areas

the past 24 hours, fires have caused damage exceeding £250,000. Mr. Torrens was the greatest sufferer in the central State, the flames sweeping the town and factory and causing damage estimated at £100,000. Part of the factory has been destroyed.

The drought in Victoria has become so severe that the Government has now running special water trains to carry water to the



Hardly had Andre Francois-Poncet, new French Ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome to take up his duties, before France and Italy clashed over a demand in the Chamber of Deputies that France return Tunisia, Savoy and other colonies to Italy. Above, the new Ambassador about to present credentials to King Victor Emmanuel.

Ex-Premier Laval Sells Mineral Water

Paris.

IN a tall, modern office building in the Champs Elysees here, a short, swarthy man in a black frock-coat and a butterfly tie is bending daily over a desk heaped with papers.

He is Pierre Laval, former French Premier, the statesman who concluded in 1935 the Franco-Italian agreement regarding Tunis which Mussolini now claims France has not kept, and planned the Hoare-Laval pact for ending the Abyssinian war.

He was asked about Italy's claim that he had promised French support for the Abyssinian conquest in return for an accord between the two nations over Tunis.

"I have nothing to say now," he replied, "but the time may come when I shall have a lot to say." For the time being Pierre Laval, hailed only a few years ago as the greatest statesman France had produced since the World War, is busy selling mineral water—thousands of bottles, filled from springs bubbling up in the mountain fastnesses of his native province of Auvergne. The former Premier, who is now fifty-five, receives the good health he has enjoyed all his life to the

amount of mineral water he drank as a boy, while he was delivering beefsteaks and mutton chops to the neighbouring farmers for his father, the local butcher.

Besides his mineral water company M. Laval is interested in farming, livestock, and his legal practice, for he is a prominent Paris lawyer.

PREMIER AGAIN?

Since the overthrow of his Cabinet, Pierre Laval has been "lying low" (Continued on Next Column.)

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LUTYENS HAS A "JOKE SHELF"

And "Bad Temper" Chair

By A. B. AUSTIN

WHO designed that chair? asked the new President of the Royal Academy.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, elected P.R.A. on Saturday in succession to Sir William Llewellyn, looked at me amiably.

I had gone to his house in Mansfield-street, W., to ask the architect of the Cenotaph, Government House, Delhi, Liverpool Cathedral and the Queen's Doll's House, a few questions about modern art and the future of the Royal Academy.

He pointed to one of four chairs by his fireside and repeated his question.

It was a square, upholstered chair, with two of its sides high-backed. A narrow, padded rest, perhaps six inches high, ran along its third side.

"Perhaps," I said fatuously, "you designed it."

Sir Edwin chuckled: "Nonsense. Napoleon the Great designed it. He wanted the narrow rest so that he could swing his legs over it."

His "Gallery"

"Napoleon, you see, was a very short-tempered man. He could fling himself back into his chair, and say: 'You ——— fool!'"

Sir Edwin flung himself back and swung up a leg. I jumped aside just in time, catching it slightly on the elbow. Sir Edwin apologised.

"Not at all," I said. "A very effective demonstration."

He rose to his feet and made a gesture towards the mantelpiece above his peat-burning fire.

"Have you ever seen this before?" he asked.

He chose one picture from a very miniature art gallery ranged along the length of the mantelpiece. It was a photograph of Venus de Milo, that antique antique.

Underneath was the inscription: "This is what comes of biting your nails."

"E. V. Lucas gave me that," said Sir Edwin happily. "Here, another."

I felt obliged to realize that the miniature gallery was meant to please me.

L. G.'s Double

But before I had time to camp to my equipment, Sir Edwin was pointing to a table in the middle of the room.

"I don't suppose you've ever seen a glass walking-stick before," he said. "Here's one made of Bristol glass. Born and bred quite a lot, too."

Pre-faced, stout, with white moustache, white hair, and other things, and a most unimpaired, but aged, at the age of 60, he brandished the walking-stick affectionately, and showed me a pair of old Dutch brass-bound walking shoes.

"I bought by a short-cut, I must say," he said. "I've never been mistaken for Mr. Lloyd George."

"I will put it this way," he answered. "People have come up to me in the street and asked to speak to Mr. Lloyd George."

"Of course, if you see Mr. Lloyd George and myself sitting together, you wouldn't see any resemblance."

"But I wouldn't say too much about it if I were you," Mr. Lloyd George mightn't like it, and I'm not sure that I

"Not Quite—"

Leaving the room, I remembered modern art. Sir Edwin thought about it for a moment, and then delivered himself.

"The Royal Academy can never be quite in the van... but don't commit me."

Walking towards his front door, I looked up at the fine Georgian fanlight. Standing on a ledge over the door was a fantastic, gargoyle-like bust, or head, with a hat that might have been a napoleon or a mosque, a pair of horn-rimmed glasses, and a smile like that of the Chinese god of plenty.

It was Sir Edwin Lutyens.

in French politics. But he is being seriously considered as a Presidential possibility when President Albert Lebrun's term of office expires.

His only dangerous rival is Edouard Herriot, the present President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Pierre Laval hates sports, and has never played at any game in his life. He still smokes upwards of sixty cigarettes a day and works sixteen hours a day. His white washable tie, which he winds around a wire frame and pushes into his starched collar, is a family tradition. He has worn it ever since he was a student.

Name Change Mystifies

Butte, Mont. There is just one thing that still intrigues court attaches here in the case of Charles Collar. Judge J. J. Lynch granted him a request to change his name from Collar to Sakelaris and, while he presumably told the court the reason therefor, no one else about the court has been able to figure it out.



SIR EDWIN LUTYENS, seated in the chair at his home recently.

Gambling wife asks:

CANNOT A WOMAN HAVE ANY SECRET FROM HER HUSBAND?

SHOULD a wife's bank manager reveal to her husband how she spends her allowance?

Mrs. Mary Sunderland, London doctor's wife who sued her bank for damages because her husband was told that she sent cheques to a bookmaker, recently lost her case.

Later she said:—

"Now what independence has a wife got? Does this decision mean that a husband can ask the bank if she is being too extravagant about dress?"

"I know women who spend a lot

of their allowance on dress. Some of them spend too much."

"One day a woman may be over-drawn and her husband may ring up the bank and ask why. I suppose the bank manager is entitled to say that her dressmaker's bills are too big and that she has spent £5 on a hat."

Lord Justice du Parcq, giving judgment for Barclays Bank, with costs, said the ordinary person would say that, where husband and wife were living together in amity, a settlement could be made safely to one about the other which any one would be reluctant to make to any one else. Society expected a husband to be his wife's adviser and protector.

Sleepwalking Boy Was 'Burglar'

A FIFTEEN-YEAR-OLD boy committed a burglary at Oxford—while walking in his sleep.

This was the plea made for him in the juvenile court recently, when he was charged.

Mrs. Emma Clarke, of St. Mary's-road, Oxford, found the boy in a room at her house. He had taken £1 9s.

Mr. Cecil Hartman, defending, said that three years ago the boy indulged in a childish prank.

A few days before the burglary he received an anonymous letter, demanding 30s., otherwise his employer would be told of what occurred three years ago.

He suggested that this got on the boy's mind while sleeping and accounted for what happened.

A doctor said that the boy and his brother were both sleepwalkers. The boy was put on probation for a year.

31 YEARS OF GASTRIC ULCERS

Stomach Now Quite Healed

Who could blame a stomach sufferer for giving up every hope of a cure after 31 long years of suffering?

But relief does surely come when the remedy that never fails is put to the test. Mrs. M. H. Y. discovered that to her everlasting joy. She writes: "I have been a terrible sufferer from ulcers in the stomach for 31 years. I have tried no end of remedies, all of which failed. I have suffered no end of pain, but was advised to take Maclean Brand Stomach Powder. After the first dose I began to improve, and now my stomach is quite healed."

"I shall be glad to recommend it to any stomach sufferer. My son was cured, after hospital treatment had failed, by Maclean Brand Stomach Powder."

No stomach sufferer can say his or her case is hopeless in the light of this lady's experience. If you have felt that you would never really be able to eat what you liked again remember the case of Mrs. M. H. Y. You can get this same relief too. It does not matter how long you have been enduring agony. Many thousands of stomach sufferers have been cured of stomach trouble or saved from operations for gastric or duodenal ulcers by MACLEAN BRAND Stomach Powder, with the signature "ALEX. C. MACLEAN" on the bottle and carton. Never sold loose. Powder or tablets. If you have any difficulty in obtaining it from your local chemist or store, write to Banker & Co., P. O. Box 755, Hong Kong.

Adolescent Crime

"There is a wave of adolescent crime passing through the country, and judging by the fact that in this calendar thirty of the 48 accused people are under the age of 25 matters have reached a pretty serious state in Manchester," said the Recorder, Mr. Noel B. Goldie, K.C., M.P., at Manchester City Quarter Sessions recently. The Recorder had previously asked for an explanation of the conduct of two youths who had admitted a series of club-breaking, house-breaking, shop-breaking, and larceny offences, one of the youths asking for 22 cases and the other 17 cases to be dealt with.

Counsel said the offences appeared to be senseless, and no profit had been made out of what were "extraordinary escapades."

The Recorder remarked, "What is happening now is that the crime which was committed in the old days by hardened criminals is now being committed by young persons of 17 to 25 years of age." In a later case in which two other young men were in the dock, the Recorder referred to "systematic crime being committed not by middle-aged criminals but by gangs of youths to whom chances of going straight are being given."

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NEXT CHANGE KING'S

STORKS ARRIVED—AND THE BABIES FOLLOWED

Legend Was Right In This Case

EVERYONE knows the nursery tale that the stork brings the babies. Lord Mansfield, one of the greatest authorities on birds, tells a story suggesting that there may be some truth in the old legend.

He has had storks of his own, and within a year of their being taken to his Dumfriesshire home, Comlongon Castle, they "justified" the reputation legend gives them. After they were installed it was obvious there were to be various increases in the local population.

One of the newcomers was born to a couple who had a girl aged eight, another to a household with three children, the youngest being 15, and a third to a couple who had been married for 10 years with no children.

PANDAS' JOURNEY FROM CHINA

MAJOR FLOYD SMITH, who brought the first giant panda to England recently, said that had it not been for the courage and endurance of his wife the animals might never have left China. "I was physically unable to make the 35 days' journey from Chengtu to Hongkong," he said. "It would have killed me. The only person I could trust was my wife. As soon as she realised my position she volunteered to make the journey alone."

"That meant travelling by road through bandit-infested territory constantly exposed to attack by Chinese irregular troops." Mrs. Floyd Smith continued the story. "We just had to get the animals to Hongkong. I took two of our most trusted men—men who had worked with my husband in the mountains and helped him to catch the pandas. After supplying them with arms I began the journey."

"On the second day a truck rolled down an embankment and killed one of the pandas. After several hours we proceeded on our journey."

Mrs. Floyd Smith went on to say that they travelled all day and night, and then put up at small Chinese inns along the highway. "I was not nervous until we reached the province of Kweichow, which is infested with bandits. It is a sinister, mountainous country, with miles and miles of deserted land. I expected at any moment to see bandits swoop down. But fortunately nothing like that happened."

"But just when we thought we were safe we encountered somebody who warned us that Chinese irregular troops had been seen only a few miles up the road. We were at Fort Bayard, a French penal colony, and there was nothing for it but to turn south, which meant many more additional days' hazardous travel."

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE "I cannot describe how thankful I was to reach Hongkong. I was terribly pleased with my accomplishment, and for about the first time in my life thought I had done something worth while."

Major Floyd Smith intends to return to China to capture an animal that has never been seen by white man. It is the chronograph, a species of deer. Evidence that it is still in existence is provided by the powdered antlers which natives use for medicinal purposes.

INVOLUNTARY 100 M.P.H.

For years Lord Mansfield has been studying bird migration and can tell authentic stories of their mystery travels abroad and how their movements are traced by the familiar means of putting rings on their legs. He tells of a flock of lapwings caught in a storm while crossing the Atlantic. A gale blowing from the east swept them out across the Atlantic. The flying speed of the lapwings is about 40 miles an hour. The speed of the gale was 60 miles an hour, so that those which did not perish in the ocean were carried westward at 100 miles an hour.

A day or so later thousands of weary lapwings reached Newfoundland. Most were unfortunately massacred, and whether they were able to colonise is exceedingly doubtful.

"LITTLE ENGLANDERS"

Once Lord Mansfield ringed a shell duck that was found in Jutland the following summer. It had lost both its legs in rabbit traps but had a family and was apparently happy.

Many British birds migrate, but there are certain birds which are determined Little Englanders and think Continental travel not worth while. No British-born specimen of the chaffinch or the hedge sparrow has been found abroad so far as he knows. The British robin, however, has been found in South-west France and Holland, said Lord Mansfield, who talked to an audience of women at the Pioneer Club, Cavendish Place, W., recently.

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CHAMPION JUMPER PROUD OF HER TWINS



Here is Mrs. Leonard Dumbrell, photographed recently with her twin sons. On the left is an action picture of her a few years ago, doing the high-jump.

Athletes Good Mothers

—SAYS ONE

MRS. LEONARD DUMBRELL, 24-year-old mother of week-old twin boys, sat up in bed recently and laughed at all the "old women" who told her athletics were bad for girls.

"Just look at my lovely boys," she said at a Streatham nursing home, "and tell me if they look as though they were sorry their mother is an athlete."

Before her marriage her mother was Miss Mary Milne, British champion high jumper and Olympic athlete.

At 15 she broke the British record with a leap of 5ft. 2½in. Twenty-one months ago Mrs. Dumbrell had her first baby. He is now a strapping fellow, weighing 2½st.

"Girls who think they should not take up athletics for fear of endangering their health and spoiling their chances of motherhood are making a mistake," she said. "Most of the girls who won international honours in the early days have healthy children."

Picture above shows Mrs. Dumbrell photographed at Streatham with her twins. Inset: As Mary Milne, doing a high jump.

Duke Of Windsor Loses 'Shadow'

The Duke of Windsor has lost his "shadow."

Superintendent David Storrier, burly Scotsman of 46, who was the Duke's police bodyguard for 18 years, as Prince of Wales, King, and ex-King, has returned to London to take up administrative duties at Scotland Yard.

During the anxious days before the abdication Mr. Storrier remained with the King at Fort Belvedere. When the Duke of Windsor left England Mr. Storrier, then Chief Inspector, went with him.

OFFICIAL LINK He became the only official link between the Duke and his former kingdom.

He was present at the Duke's wedding to Mrs. Warfield, continued his duties as "guardian shadow" in Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and in France.

It was the superintendent's responsibility to secure privacy for the Duke and to discourage curious sight-seers.

Mr. Storrier was a uniformed station-sergeant at Cannon-row 18 years ago when he was called on to replace the late Inspector Burt on his retirement as police bodyguard to the then Prince of Wales.

He also served, on occasions, as bodyguard to King George V, and his other sons.

Boundary Closely Reckoned

Pasadena, Cal. When John Houk discovered that he lived just 50 feet outside the city limits, he demanded a refund of his

University Students Fight Magazine Censor

A STRICT censorship of articles in the magazine published by the students of St. Andrew's University is demanded by the University Senate. It would ban all political articles, and the authorities would have power to veto other articles.

Students who edit and publish the magazine twice monthly have refused to accept the conditions, with the result that the magazine has not appeared since October 24.

Recently the matter was brought before the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Gibson, Socialist M.P. for Greenock.

P. C. Rescues Girl From Her Bath

PRETTY twenty-five-year-old business girl, Eleanor Nicholl, was singing in the bath in her bachelor flat in Cambridge-terrace, Felixstowe.

Mrs. Gibbons, in the flat downstairs, was having a bath, too. She heard the singing of the girl in the room above. Then there was silence and a groan.

Throwing on her bath-robe Mrs. Gibbons gave the alarm.

FORCED THE DOOR Police Constable Brooke arrived when hope had been given up. He found the bathroom door locked and bolted. He had to use his truncheon, a brick, a saw and a chopper before he could force the door.

He found Eleanor lying in her bath, unconscious.

She had been gassed and then nearly drowned. Later she was stated to be on the road to recovery although still seriously ill.

"It was all part of my job," said Police Constable Brooke.

Pupils Identified By Numbers

Norman, Okla. Here is how the Bobby Davises identify themselves: "I'm Bobby Davis No. 1" and "I'm Bobby Davis No. 2." The "twin-name" students are not related.

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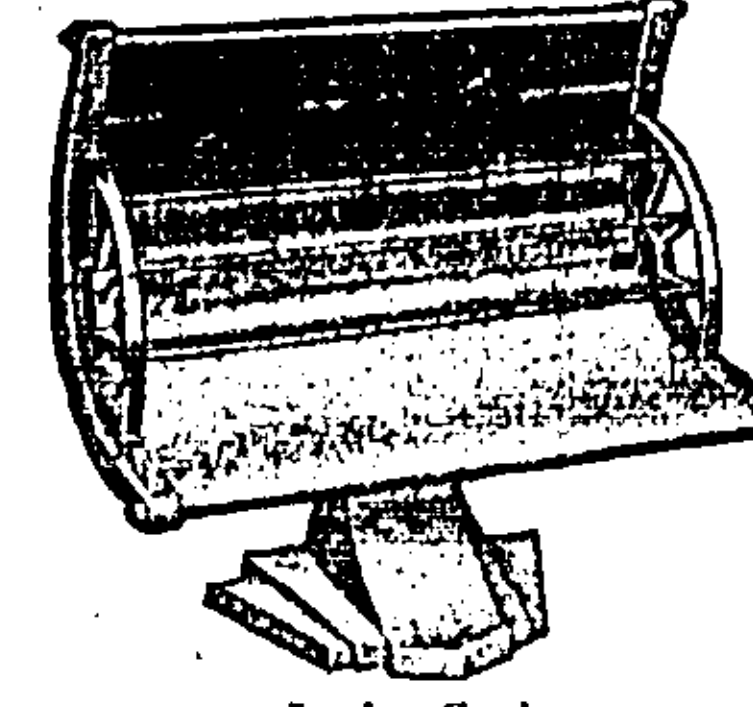
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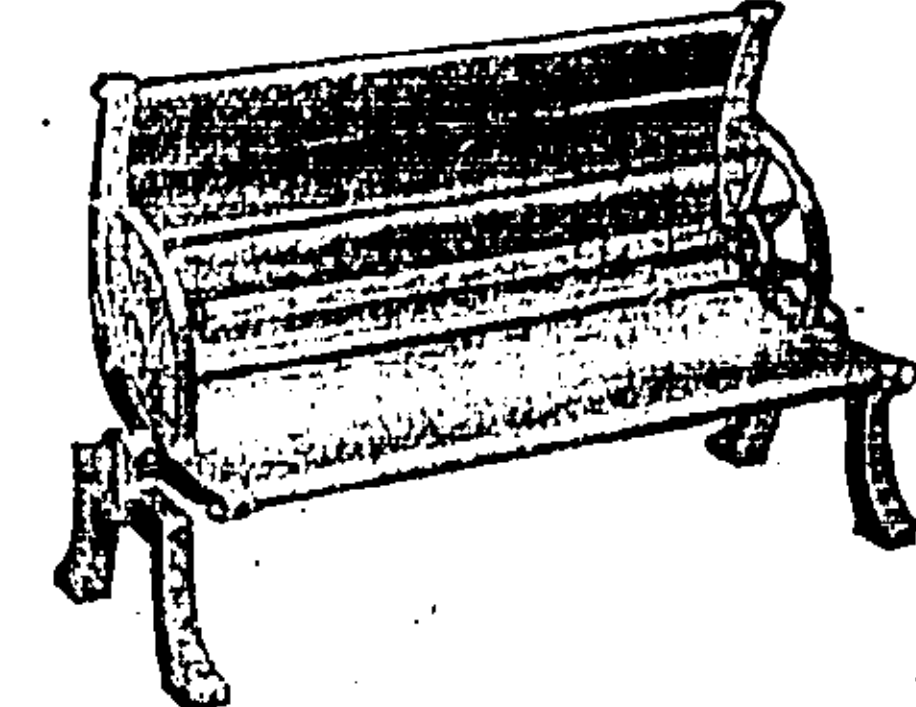
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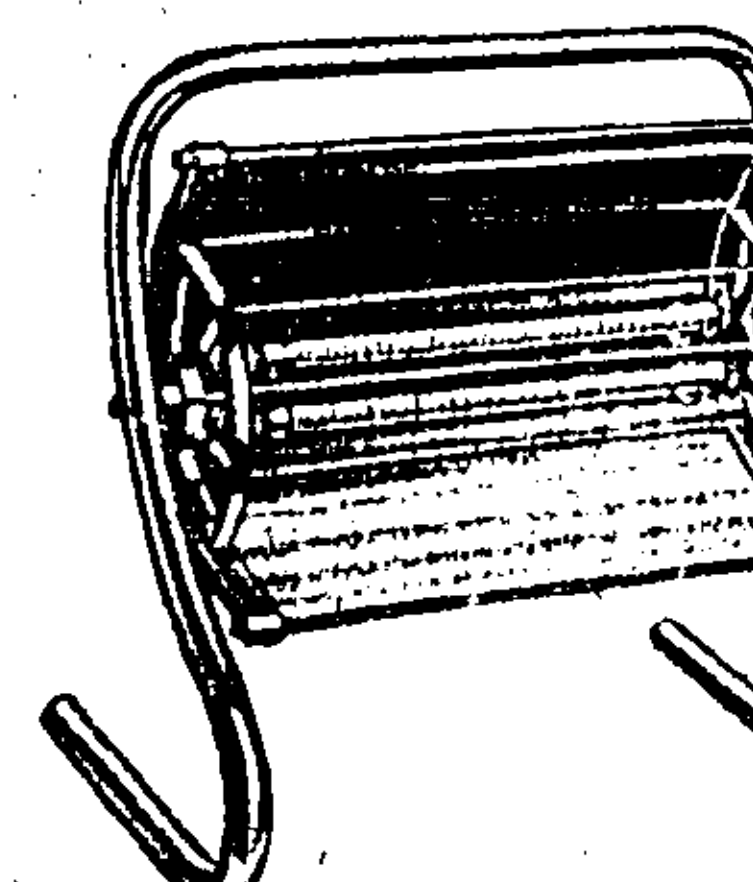
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APPEAL TO CHAMBERLAIN FROM SPANISH MOTHERS

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Viscount Halifax and Signor Mussolini ended at 7.30 p.m.—*Reuter*.

Chamberlain, Mussolini
"Tour The Horizon"

Rome, Jan. 11.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain in his speech at the banquet at the Palazzo Venezia this evening, said that he was greatly touched by the cordial sentiments expressed by Signor Mussolini towards himself, and his country.

Viscount Halifax and himself were deeply moved by the warmth of the reception in the capital of the Italian empire, and it was a real pleasure for both of them to re-visit Italy, and to see the new Italy, powerful and progressive, which had arisen under Il Duce's guidance and inspiration.

"It is an representative of a great nation whose desire is to remain on close, friendly, and even intimate relations with another great nation, that I am here to-day," declared the British Premier.

Referring to the "battering" reference Signor Mussolini had made to his part in finding a solution to the September crisis, Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that all were deeply indebted to Signor Mussolini for his help and co-operation which contributed so decisively to the peaceful result of the Munich conference.

In Pursuit Of Policy

Mr. Chamberlain said he had come to Rome in pursuit of the policy for which he stood, a policy of friendship with all and enmity with none, directed to a just and peaceful solution of international difficulties by the method of negotiation.

He was happy to think that their two governments were able to give concrete expression of this policy in the Anglo-Italian agreement.

After announcing "as one of the first fruits of the agreement," that the two governments had begun to exchange military information, the Premier added: "Convinced as we are that our interests in the Mediterranean, while vitally important to both, yet in no way conflict one with another, we believe that the agreement has opened a new chapter of friendship and confidence between us, which should be fruitful for the future stability of Europe."

He hoped that the two nations would co-operate in the task of securing the lasting peace of Europe, and he concluded by toasting the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, and prosperity to the Italian people.

Il Duce's Tribute

Signor Mussolini, in proposing the health of the British statesman, cordially welcomed their "most welcome guests who are representing a great and friendly nation."

Voicing the sympathy with which the Italian people had followed the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and the British Government, Il Duce continued: "Your spirit of cooperation and the firmness with which you, Mr. Chamberlain, have personally collaborated towards a fair solution of those problems which weighed on the life of Europe last September, and the tenacity with which you pursued a programme of reconciliation and peace have been most deeply appreciated by my country, which has always believed in peace, founded on justice, this being the final goal envisaged by Fascist Italy."

"The Anglo-Italian agreements which have recently entered into force, have placed British and Italian relations on a sound basis, and not only reconstituted the friendship between the two countries on a new phase of friendship and understanding of the new Mediterranean and African realities, but have also opened the road to collaborations which is a necessary element to the peace of Europe, and which we hope will be both lasting and fruitful."

"To that hope I add my sincerest feeling of friendship for you personally."

Only Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were present at the talk which was conducted earlier in the evening in a most cordial atmosphere. It was later revealed that the conversation was of purely general nature, which might be described as a "tour of the horizon." A further talk is possible at 7.30 p.m. tomorrow.—*Reuter*.

STOKER DIES

Stoker Petty Officer John J. Raven of H.M.S. Medway died early this morning from agrauleylosis. He will be buried at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. to-day. Deceased's next of kin was his wife who lives at Rochester.

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BITTER FIGHTING ON ESTREMADURA FRONT

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urrection in Insurgent Spain, both these divisions were withdrawn from the fighting line by the Commander-in-Chief. One is now stationed at Burgos, and the other at Salamanca to assist usual guards in preserving order.—*Trans-Ocean*.

INSURGENT COMMUNIQUE

Salamanca, Jan. 11.
The Loyalist attacks in the Vallequillo and Penaroya sectors of the Cordova front continued but with a diminishing violence according to a military bulletin issued by Insurgent headquarters.

The Insurgents have at some points launched counter-attacks and have regained several positions.

The advance on the Catalan front continued yesterday although the operations were impeded by dense fog, which did not lift throughout the day.

In the northern sector the villages of Espuña Calva, Fullela, Senat, Blumentfort and Espuña de Francoli, were occupied, while the troops advancing in the southern sector captured the villages in Figuera, Villala Alta and Villala Baja.

Prisoners taken number thousands according to the bulletin, and a considerable amount of supplies also fell into Insurgent hands.

The famous monastery at Poblet is now being held by the Insurgent line, a bulletin declaring that the Loyalists had intended to remove the art treasures from it but that they were prevented from doing so by the rapid advance of the Insurgents.

Barcelona harbour was again bombed and two Loyalist aircraft shot down.—*Trans-Ocean*.

SPEARHEAD ADVANCES

Saragossa, Jan. 11.
By Tuesday afternoon the spearhead of the Insurgent advance into Catalonia had reached a point only 17 miles from Tarragona. General Moscardo's army corps which launched a big attack east of Lerida yesterday has since penetrated territory to a depth of 24 miles, capturing 20 villages.

Insurgent forces are now in command of the three main roads radiating from Lerida north to the Pyrenees, east to Barcelona, and south-east to Tarragona.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Flour for Spain

Paris, Jan. 11.
The French Council of Ministers decided yesterday to send 45,000 tons of flour, worth 30 million francs, to Loyalist Spain. It is reported in Quai d'Orsay circles. It is emphasised that this is an act of pure humanity which has does not contravene the provisions of non-intervention.—*Trans-Ocean*.

TARRAGONA IN SIGHT

Lerida, Jan. 11.
General Franco's forces, having conquered the range of mountains between Lerida and the Mediterranean, are now in sight of the port of Tarragona, which is one of their main objectives.

The Insurgents also captured an important junction town about 25 miles from Tarragona.—*Reuter*.

DETENTION OF BRITISH CONSUL BY FRANCO

London, Jan. 11.
It is understood that the British Agent at Burgos has now received permission to see the Pro-Consul, Mr. Golding and his wife, and is proceeding to San Sebastian where Mr. and Mrs. Golding are detained. It is also understood that a written reply from the Insurgent Government will be sent very soon to the British Government's request for information regarding the arrest of the Pro-Consul.—*Reuter*.

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Plans To Save People If War Came To H.K.

approved by Government before any definite plan would be forthcoming. **QUESTION:** About how much would it cost a householder to (a) correctly gas-proof a room and (b) construct a garden gas-proof shelter? **ANSWER:** It costs under one dollar to gas proof a room correctly. If new materials were used, a trench ten feet long, capable of holding six people, would cost about \$100.

QUESTION: Are Hongkong firms and factories co-operating in constructing gas-proof rooms or shelters? **ANSWER:** Yes, definitely. Every firm employing over 100 people has co-operated magnificently. In addition, almost all the key men in these large firms have been fully instructed in all matters appertaining to air-raid precautions.

QUESTION: Are any substantial Government or private shelters in existence in Hongkong? **ANSWER:** There are no Government shelters at present, but there are two or three private shelters.

QUESTION: What about gas masks? **ANSWER:** The supply of respirators is still engaging the attention of the Government.

QUESTION: Will the Government, before passing future plans for buildings, insist that gas-proofing be included? **ANSWER:** The matter largely depends on architects.

All the architects in the Colony have been circumscribed and asked to advise their clients regarding the erection of new buildings to install basements and gas proof shelters. All Government buildings which are being built up will be provided with A.R.P. protection.

QUESTION: What are the prospects for Hongkong's highly dangerous slum tenement areas? **ANSWER:** The people living there will go into trenches or be evacuated. If neither of these plans are practicable then squares will be constructed of sand-bags in the district which will enable the inhabitants to obtain protection against splinters.

QUESTION: Are any plans being made for the evacuation of Chinese into the New Territories or Islands? **ANSWER:** Consideration is being given to an organised evacuation scheme.

QUESTION: Are any plans being made for the evacuation of British women and children from the Colony? **ANSWER:** Not at present.

Menace Of The Incendiary Bomb

QUESTION: What is being done about the menace of the incendiary bomb? **ANSWER:** Various courses of instruction have been given and are still being given to the whole public and to all business firms in the methods of dealing with incendiary bombs. From trials recently carried out at Home, it has been discovered that an incendiary bomb, if not attacked, will burn for ten to twelve minutes, whereas it can be extinguished in two minutes by the use of a spraying nozzle. Water in a steady stream should never be directed on to an incendiary bomb but if a dual nozzle is fitted to an ordinary small householder's hose it is possible to put out the fire caused by the incendiary bomb by using a steady jet and tackling the incendiary bomb with a spraying jet. The other method of dealing with these bombs is by smothering them with sand. Incendiary bombs, not being heavy, will generally penetrate the roof of a house and come to rest on the floor immediately below. The householder is urged, therefore, that should such a space of inflammable materials.

QUESTION: Will the Fire Brigade be strengthened to deal with possible multiple fires breaking out simultaneously? **ANSWER:** The fire brigades are to be greatly strengthened both in personnel and equipment.

QUESTION: How many Air Raid warning sirens are there in Hongkong? **ANSWER:** There are fourteen altogether. To sound the alarm, a fluctuating sound will be given for three minutes and the "raider's past" signals will sound for three minutes with a steady note.

AIRWAYS PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

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will open the first regular passenger air service to South America.

Since the French too, are doubling their South American air service in the future, the French and Germans will co-operate in a spirit of comradeship in the south Atlantic crossings.

The Italians are also to open an air mail service to South America, similar to the German route which has now been used regularly for the last five years.

NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE

The German Luftwaffe hopes, by using faster planes capable of carrying 150,000 letters, to cover the 1,500 miles across the south Atlantic within 11 or 12 hours.

Dealing with the possibilities of a regular north Atlantic air service between Europe and America, President Luce pointed out that no technical obstacles exist, and Germany was ready at any time to open regular routes; but the decision rested with the United States Government. Today, air mail from Europe would be in the United States within 30 hours, but in a few years this time would probably be reduced to roughly 24 hours.

Director Luce expressed the hope that the United States would soon take the initiative in this respect.—*Trans-Ocean*.

H.M.S. Tarantula is due from Canton to-day.

GERMANY REVEALS GROWTH OF ARMY

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division and also one armoured-car division have been formed in that region.

New Type Of Weapons

For reasons of organisation, the Sixth Army Group, with headquarters at Hanover, as well as the 14th and 15th army corps, with headquarters in Magdeburg, Jena, and Berlin respectively, have also been formed.

In the course of last year the re-arming of the army with a new type of machine-gun known as the M.G. 34, and with grenade-throwers, has begun. Rifle battalions have been provided with light grenade-throwers and heavy machine-guns.

Balloon detachments have been introduced into the artillery, which again has captive balloons at its disposal for observation purpose, as was the case in the world war.—*Trans-Ocean*.

JAPANESE ROUTED IN SHANSI

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villagers assisted guerrillas in falling on the retreating forces.

TAINING CAPTURED

Taining has fallen to the Chinese, who immediately pushed on to Wucheng, six miles eastwards.

The Japanese unit retreating from Shiangling has been surrounded by the Chinese in Hsiuyukow. Repeated efforts to break the cordon of guerrillas and regulars have met with no success.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition abandoned by the Japanese, have become Chinese booty.

Anglo-German Naval Conversations

Berlin, Jan. 11.

Publication of an official communique concerning the result of the Anglo-German naval conversations which had been expected at the beginning of this week, has been postponed until next week.

It is added that the communique will contain information as to the extent to which Germany intends taking advantage of the right conceded to her by the Anglo-German naval agreements of 1935 and 1937, to build submarines in excess of 45 per cent. of the total tonnage of the British submarine fleet, as well as a fourth and fifth destroyers cruiser of 10,000 tons displacement.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Trinidad To Ban Refugee Influx

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 11.

Owing to the growing influx of Jewish refugees into Trinidad, the immigration of refugees from Central Europe is banned after January 15, by a special proclamation of the Governor and the Executive Council.

The order applies to all countries south of Belgium and east of France. The ban is issued on "economic reasons."

The 500 Jews who have entered Trinidad in the past three months presumably will be allowed to stay.—*Reuter*.

Royal Scots Leave Haifa For Home

Haifa, Jan. 11.

The 1st Battalion the Royal Scots embarked for Southampton to-day after one year's service in Palestine, during which period the battalion lost 14 officers and men, and 43 were wounded.

The 2nd Battalion the Queen's Royals are relieving the Royal Scots.—*Reuter*.

SHAUKIWAN BLAZE

Although Chinese newspapers report that three Chinese women were burnt to death and several children were missing as a result of the fire which completely gutted a two-storey house in Main Street East in Shaukiwian shortly before one o'clock this morning, official reports state that there were no casualties.

The fire broke out in the ground floor of No. 135, Main Street East. The fire was extinguished one and a half hours later. The loss of property is estimated at \$12,000.

ROOSEVELT TO WITNESS U.S. NAVY GAMES

New York, Jan. 11.

President Roosevelt will leave on January 20 aboard the cruiser Houston, for a recreation cruise of the Atlantic and Caribbean Sea.

The President will witness part of the American naval manoeuvres during the journey.—*Trans-Ocean*.

ARAB CHIEFS CONFER WITH GRAND MUFTI

Beirut, Jan. 11.

Five Palestine Arab chiefs, who arrived to-day from Seychelles went immediately to confer with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and other members of the Arab Committee on the choice of delegates to the London conference.—*Reuter*.

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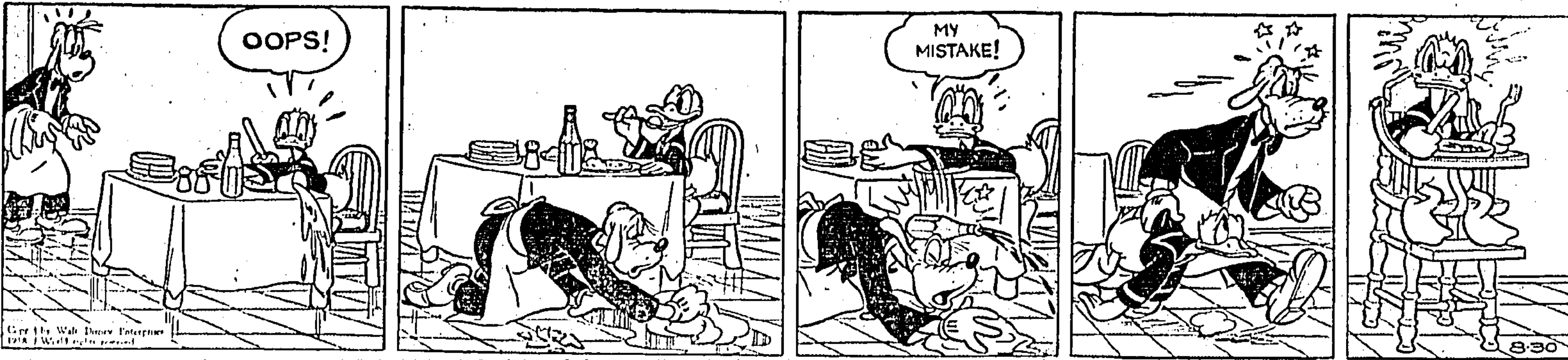
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4th January	Airways Plane	January 12.
Shanghai and Swatow	Kowloon	January 12.
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Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Shantung	January 12.
Japan	Sirdhana	January 12.
Canada, U.S.A. (Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 24th Dec.)	Emp. of Asia	January 13.
Japan, Shanghai and Formosa	Hakusan Maru	January 13.
Straits	Lycan	January 13.
Manila	Pres. Cleveland	January 13.
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7th January	Airways Plane	January 14.
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Straits	Anhui	January 14.
Manila	Granville	January 14.
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Amoy	Tientsin	January 15.
Straits, Manila and London Parcels (London date, 8th December, 1938).	Deucalion	January 17.
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Calcutta and Straits	Hosang	January 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Canton	January 18.
Haiphong	Canton	January 18.
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Direct Service—San Francisco Pan American	Airways plane	January 18.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time.
Thursday		
Fort Bayard	Wing Wo	Thurs., Jan. 12, 1 p.m.
Tientsin	Leesang	Thurs., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila and Straits only for Germany	Potsdam	Thurs., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila via Hamburg	Taipei	Thurs., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
Manila, Australia and New Zealand	K.P.O.	Thurs., Jan. 12, 4.30 p.m.
via Thursday Island, due Thursday Island, 24th January	Parcels	Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 19th January.		
Direct Service—due London, 19th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Jan. 12: K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st January.		
Direct Service—due Sydney, 21st January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs., Jan. 12: K.P.O.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.

Friday		
Shanghai and Europe (except Great Britain and Ireland) via Siberia	Victoria	Fri., Jan. 13, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kowloon	Fri., Jan. 13, 9.30 a.m.
Japan	Heiyo Maru	Fri., Jan. 13, 10.30 a.m.
Fort Bayard, and Hoihow	Soochow	Fri., Jan. 13, Noon.
Haiphong	Tientsin	Fri., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Manila	Emp. of Asia	Fri., Jan. 13, 3.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Central and South America and (Papers only for Canada) via San Francisco—due San Francisco, 1st February	Central President Cleveland	Fri., Jan. 13: K. P. O.
	Parcels	Jan. 13, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 13, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Jan. 13, 5.30 p.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Hakusan Maru		
Direct Service—due Amsterdam, 24th January	Imperial Airways Plane	Fri., Jan. 13: K.P.O

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HONGKONG PACIFISTS

Annual Meeting Of The Local Branch

The annual meeting of the Peace Pledge Union was held yesterday when Mr. R. A. D. Forrest gave a talk on the ideals of supporters of the Union.

The secretary, Mrs. F. Short, in a review of the year's activities, said 17 people joined the Union at the inaugural meeting in November, 1937, but the present working membership was 15, owing to departures from the Colony. Literature had been distributed and a "Peace Week" arranged. A "Peace Petition," calling for a world conference in the interests of peace was signed on December 5 by 28 local people.

The branch, said Mrs. Short, had taken up the cause of Social Settlements—a group of dwellings experimentally run by a few enthusiasts on their own formerly. The continuation of this scheme by the branch entailed an expense of \$45 monthly.

Members who had left the Colony included Rev. J. D. MacLennan, who was now working for the P.P.U. in Scotland, David Sprackley, who was helping refugees in France, Mr. Hamre, in Denmark, Rev. L. Galmster, now in Leipzig, and Rev. L. A. Thompson now in Shichuan.

Mrs. V. T. Labrum, treasurer, reported a balance in hand of \$19 and appealed for prompt attention to subscriptions in view of the expense of Social Settlements.

Social Ostracism

Mr. Forrest took as his subject the importance of realising that it was individual sacrifice, as apart from the general sacrifice of a nation, that devolved on P.P.U. members wholeheartedly supporting



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THEFTS FROM FLATS

Medicine for Sick Mother Given As Excuse

Alleged to have carried out the thefts after he had seen that the premises could easily be robbed, Leung Hin-wing, a 23-year-old unemployed man, appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, charged on three counts of theft of property from various addresses in Wanchai.

He was accused of stealing a woollen blanket from No. 105 Lockhart Road, third floor, an overcoat from No. 39 Hennessy Road, second floor, and a travelling rug from the servants' quarters on the fourth floor of the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute, Gloucester Road.

Inspector A. V. Baker said that the defendant had been prowling about various premises, watching for flats which commonly left their doors unlocked. The man had a previous conviction for shop-breaking.

Leung said he stole in order to get money to buy medicine for his sick mother.

Sentence of a month's hard labour on each count, the terms to run consecutively, was imposed. Defendant was also recommended for banishment.

SPENT BULLETS

Chinese Dig for Lead At Police Revolver Range

Chased and arrested by Sergeant J. Fell, who saw defendant and five other men digging for lead at the Police Revolver Range at King's Park on Tuesday, Li Yiu, 35, appeared before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, and was fined \$10 or three weeks' hard labour for larceny of the lead. Li was cautioned on another charge of trespassing on the range.

Sergeant Fell said the other men managed to get away by breaking through a wire fence. Defendant was caught, and at the police station, one pound of lead valued at \$3 was found on him.

Apart from stealing the lead, agent damage had been caused to the range by undermining the ground, which may cause the cliff to collapse.

LEAD STRIPPED FROM CABLE

Sentence of two months' hard labour was imposed on Chan Fok, 21, unemployed, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday, for the theft of a quantity of lead on the hillside above the Tai Koo Sugar Refinery, Shaikwan, the property of the Refinery.

Inspector W. A. Russell said that Chan took the lead off a cable, and had caused damage to the extent of \$30. The lead he had taken was worth \$3. Chan had a previous conviction for theft of scrap lead from the Tai Koo Dockyard.

RAID ON WOLFRAM ORE

Coolie Sentenced for Using Knife Threateningly

Early on Tuesday morning a mob of waterfront coolies attempted to snatch wolfram ore from a lorry parked outside a shop in Connaught Road Central, and Kwok Yuk-shing, 28, unemployed, was seen by Chinese constable, Siu Tak, wielding a knife, apparently giving orders to the crowd, and when approached, Kwok threatened the constable.

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy yesterday, Kwok was charged with the unlawful possession of a knife, and threatening Siu, with intent to provoke a breach of the peace. He was fined \$25, or three weeks' imprisonment, on each charge. Detective-Inspector A. L. Hopkins prosecuted.

ENGINEER BURIED

Funeral of the Late Mr. C. Christian

The funeral of Mr. Charles Christian, aged 60, late Chief Engineer of the steamer Deslock, who was reported missing for over a week and whose body was found floating near the Kowloon Dock of Tuesday, took place at the Colonial Cemetery yesterday, the Rev. Cyril Brown officiating.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Lord Charles Beresford in the debate on the Naval Estimates insisted on the inadequacy of the fleet, and the necessity of forthwith expending twenty millions in building ironclads and cruisers.

Lord George Hamilton admitted that the Fleet was below the necessary level but hoped to be able to further augment it in 1899.

Orders have been sent to Major-General Gordon, Superintendent of the Gaol, to discontinue sending out the chain gang in future.

President Cleveland in his message to the Congress, says that a revision of the tariff is necessary, in order to relieve the unjust and dangerous situation of the treasury; peaceful relations exist with all States, and the questions now pending are compatible with amicable negotiating. He believes that the "secessionists" and by these practical settlement honorable to both parties; he comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Salisbury, and justifies the action taken by the American Government in respect to the revision of Naturalization Laws, and favours the suspension of silver coinage.

A private person living near Nottingham has received a letter, signed "Jack the Ripper's Pal," stating that both the writer of the letter and "Jack" committed the recent murders in the Whitechapel district. The writer says that "Jack" is a Bavarian, whom he first met aboard a ship returning from America, and who exercised mesmeric influence over him.

25 YEARS AGO

There is a pretty situation developing in the naval world. The Government of the day is divided into two distinct camps on this vitally important matter. Meetings are being held by the "secessionists" and by those who place the safety of the nation above party considerations, and it will be interesting to see what effect the Estimates when they are presented. The Solicitor General asserts that there is no division on the subject among the members of the Government, but that, obviously, does not represent the facts. A comparison of the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill is the best answer to that declaration.

10 YEARS AGO

A measure of Constitutional Reform for the Colony of Hongkong has been granted. The result is an increase in the number of both the official and unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. To the Legislative Council there are added four new members, two official and two unofficial. Including H.E. the Governor, there will thus in future be ten Official members, instead of eight as at present. The unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are to be increased from six to eight. The present members retain their seats, whilst H.E. the Governor will appoint the two additional members.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong state that boycott pickets are now in position around the Japanese Consulate at Hankow. The pickets have visited men working for the Japanese and stopped them working. Coolies continue to load and unload from the pontoons inside the Consession but not outside.

To-night, the Japanese gunboats in the river, and two more have arrived, played their searchlights on the Consession and the surrounding area. Another gunboat is reported to be on its way from Hankow.

According to Japanese reports, Chang Hsueh-shan, who is the son of the late but not dead in the course of a series of clashes between bands of Fascists and workers.

Pitched battles were staged in the centre of the city, and the police charged the mob repeatedly before a semblance of order was restored.

One member of the Fascist group was shot dead in the course of the fighting, and several others were wounded. Young de Rivera, son of the late Dictator, who is the leader of the Fascist Party in Spain, was involved in the disturbances.

CHILD PROTECTION

Grave Social Problem In Colony Arises

At its monthly meeting, held on January 9, with His Honour Sir Atholl McGregor, presiding, the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children accorded a vote of thanks to the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, recording their appreciation of his valuable service as Chairman during the past year. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam was elected Vice-Chairman for 1939.

During a discussion on the inadequacy of the Remand Home for girls, distressing facts were revealed about the numbers of juvenile prostitutes on the streets, many of them mere children in their teens, and some not as old as that. There is not enough room even for the girls who have been sent to the home, where the prostitute children, riddled with disease, must be of course kept entirely separate from the others.

There is no place where they can be kept and weaned from the streets, and the vicious round from streets through court, home and V. D. Clinic, back to streets again, is a pitifully ungenerous reward for the untiring work of the devoted officers of the Salvation Army. Nor should it be supposed that those who find their way through the courts to temporary seclusion in the Home are any but the smallest fraction of the child prostitutes on the streets, from which they cannot be rescued because there is nowhere to put them.

Proper Home Wanted

The Committee decided to make representation to Government for the establishment of a properly equipped Home on an adequate scale.

On the recommendation of the Hon. Creech Secretary (Mrs. Park) the Committee authorised expenditure for the provision of ten new cases in the Lien Yuet Sen Creche.

The finance reports for November and December showed an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$1,051 in the former month and \$145 in December.

The Hon. General Secretary (Mrs. Crozier) brought up annual reports from various institutions in respect of children maintained in them by the Society. All these were satisfactory.

A report was received about the working of a small club attended by about twenty-five girls, carried on in the Society's premises at Sai Yung Choi Street by the Branch Inspector (Mrs. Perry) with help from other ladies.

Financial returns show that the Colony's credit balance was \$6,403,025, compared with \$6,409,807 at the end of August.

The revenue for the month was \$1,007,671, as against \$1,034,380 for the same month in 1937; whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$1,013,443 and \$1,425,053.

5 YEARS AGO

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the heart of Paris to-night when grave rioting occurred in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies, arising from demonstrations in connexion with the Stavisky bond fraud scandals.

Much blood was shed in grave disorders in Madrid to-night as a result of a series of clashes between bands of Fascists and workers.

Pitched battles were staged in the centre of the city, and the police charged the mob repeatedly before a semblance of order was restored.

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12-12.20 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Hill Billy Music. Blazin' The Trail (Whitcup and Powell); Twilight On The Trail (from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Robison); We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton and Rose); The Hill Billes with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Roll Along Covered Wagon (Kennedy); Walsh and Barker (Duetists); With Piano and Guitar; My Swiss Hill Billy (film "Lovely to look at"); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (C. and N. Kenny); The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins' Busters; Hill Billy Songs—Medley; Carson Robison and His Pioneers.

1.03 De Groot (Violin) with his Trio and Orchestra. Selection Of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); De Groot (Violin), David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello); Der Knappe (De Groot); De Groot and His Orchestra (Saint-Saens); "Louise"—Selection (Charpentier); I Love You (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); De Groot and His Orchestra; Serenade (Schubert); De Groot (Violin), A. Gibrilero (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello); Only For You (Strong); De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press. Weather and Announcements.

1.40 An English Variety Programme with Grace Fields, Stanley Holloway, Elsie and Doris Waters, and Jack Payne and His Band.

1.50 The Mystery of Life (Herbert, Young); Grace Fields with Orchestra; When April Comes Again—Fox-Trot; With All My Heart (film "Her Master's Voice")—Fox-Trot; Jack Payne and His Band; The "Die In The Dark" (Marriott); Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway with Piano; The Love Parade—Selection (Grey and Schertzing); Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus; London Pride (Thomson and Sterne); Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Ring Down The Curtain (Miller-Ida); Did I Remember (film "Suzy")—Grace Fields with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Vienna, City of My Dreams (film "Heart's Desire"); 2. Mazurka (from the film); Barbara Gilmar with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 3. Gavotte (Balfour Gardiner); 4. Love Made The Song (from "Careless Rapture"); Barbara Gilmar with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 5. London Bridge (Balfour Gardiner); A. T. Lay at the Piano; 7. Musetta's Waltz (from Puccini's "La Boheme"); 8. One Fine Day (from Puccini's "Madame Butterfly"); Barbara Gilmar with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay.

7.32 Harry Goss-Custard at the Organ. Evening Song (Balfour); La Nuit (Eliot); played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 1. Overture "Raymond" (Ambrose Thomas); Interval; The Turtle Dove (arr. Williams); To Shorten Winter's Sadness (Weekles, arr. Fellowes); 2. The English Singers unaccompanied; 3. Intermezzo (Sledde).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 4. Valse "Yreline" (Millet); 5. Casanova Suite (Beccie); Interval; Bouquet Of Spanish Songs... Sevillian Serenaders; 6. Ballet for Orchestra (Francis Poppy); (a) Mazurka; (b) Pizzicato; (c) Valse Lente; (d) Large; (e) Calop.

8.30 London Relay—At The Black Dog. Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 Dance Music. Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine; Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember... Gerry Moore (Piano) in Strict Dance Tempo; Fox-Trot—In A Little French Casino; Smile When You Say Good-bye (film "The Show Goes On"); Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus by Jack Cooper; Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film "Walkkidd Wedding"); Billy Cotton and His Band.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs." A talk by The Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Some New Variety Numbers. Vocal Rockin' Chair (Carmichael); Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar; Mouth Organ—Night Over Shanghai (film "The Singing Marine"); You Can't Run Away From Love Tonight (film "The Singing Marine"); Larry Adler (The Mouth Organ Virtuoso) with Orchestra; Vocal—The Sunny Side Of Things (film "Breaking The Ice"); Bobby Breen with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Humorous Monologue—Much Ado About Little Or Nothing; Gardening—Whid To Do With Your Aspidistra—Oliver Wakefield; Vocal—The Village Band (Donop-Klirten); Now We'll Drink Just One More (Schwabach); Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

10.15 Massed Military Band Music. Grand March "The Propheet" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds); Sing A Song (Iles); "Champion" March Medley (Ord Hume); May-Day Revels (from Suite: "Rural Scenes in Days of Old Samuel Gope"); Hipp, Hipp, Hurray!—March... Massed Military Bands.

10.30 London Relay—A Recital by The B.B.C. Singers. Conducted by Trevor Harvey: Lo Where with Flowery Head (Morley); Ah Dear Heart (Gibbons); Flora Gave me Fairiest Flowers (Wilbye); On the Plains, Fairy Trains (Weekles); O Grief Even on the Baid, Fire Fire my Heart (Morley); Crowned with Flowers (Byrd); Ye that do Live in Pleasures (Wilbye); Music Divine (Tomkins); This Sweet and Merry Month (Byrd); Welcome, Sweet Pleasures (Weekles); All Creatures Now (Bennet).

(All edited by E. H. Fellowes).

11 Close Down.

PROFESSOR TEACHES 60 YEARS

LIBERTY, Mo. William Jewell College will observe the 60-year teaching career of Dr. John P. Fruit, professor of English, in December. Dr. Fruit taught 20 years in Kentucky before coming here to head the English department 4 years ago. He is 83 and says he has no intention of retiring.

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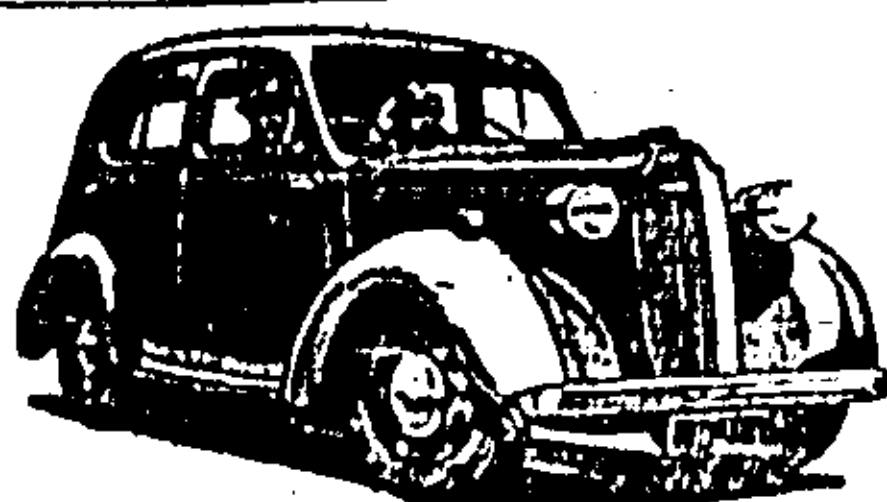
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Debunking War

WAR HYSTERIA is even gripping the people "who know." America's envoys to London and Paris make no attempt to hide their fears that Europe will be involved in war this spring.

Amidst all this talk of war, it is almost heartening to turn to a forecast of what will happen if it does eventuate.

And we find, paradoxically enough, that the more deadly the war the less chance you have of being killed.

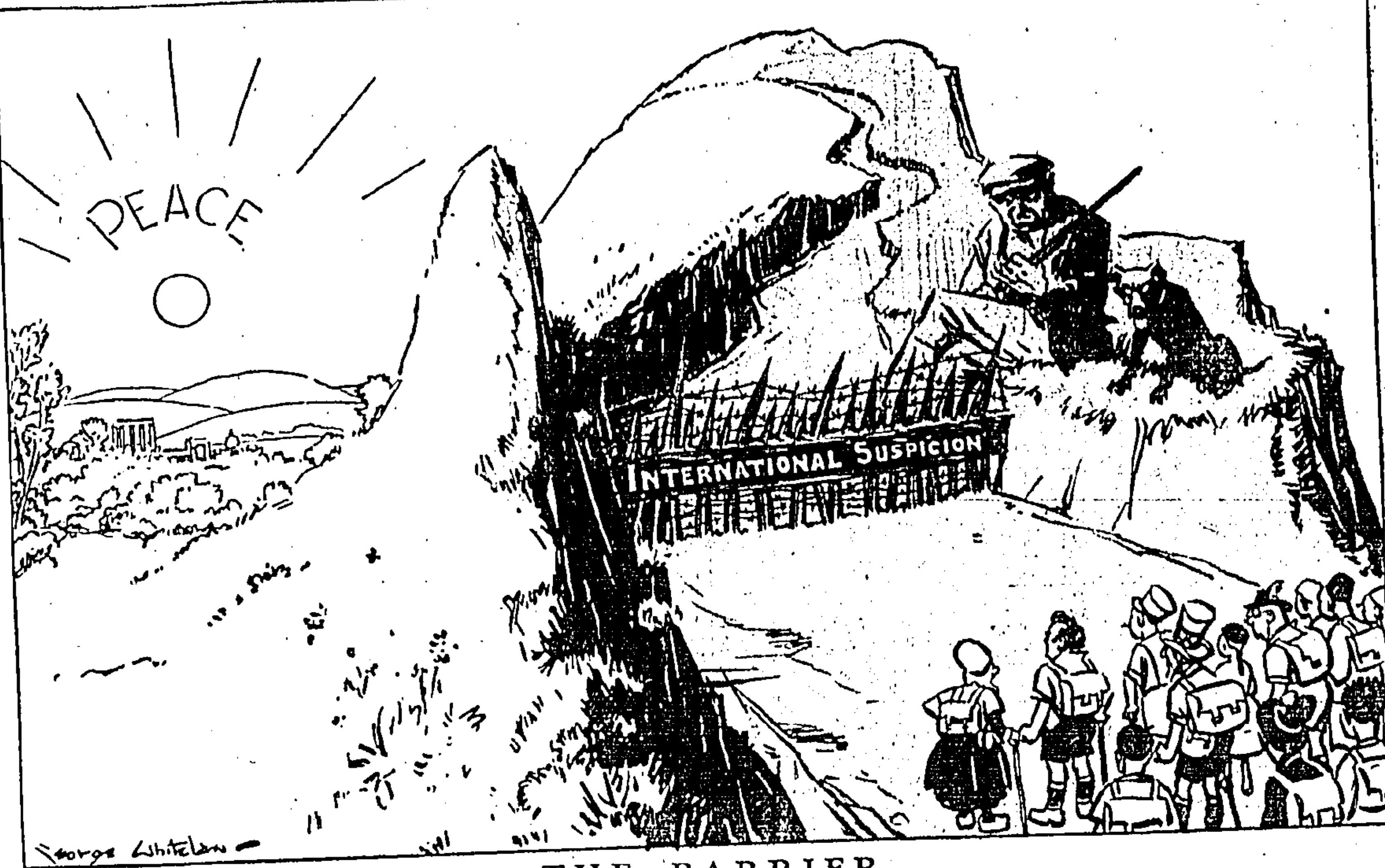
The average death rate in the Great War was one per day of every 1,000 soldiers engaged. If you turn back the pages of history, an interesting thing is discovered. It is this: the more primitive the method of warfare the greater the casualty list. In the American Civil War the mortality was one in 87.

In 216 B.C. seventy thousand Romans out of an army of 76,000 lay dead on the field after the battle of Cannae; one-seventh of all Romans of fighting age had been slain in a single day. The old warfare where men clashed in hand-to-hand combat resulted in the death of one or the other; the defeated escaped only by the speed of their legs and the strength of their lungs.

As guns have improved, they have, like warfare, become less deadly. This seeming paradox is due to the fact that soldiers hide from weapons they cannot face without dying. The hero who cautioned his men not to fire until "you can see the whites of their eyes" killed more men with ten bullets than the Japanese have killed with 20,000.

During the Great War, 20,000 rifle and machine-gun bullets were fired for each soldier killed. In the Franco-German War of 1870, eighty rounds of artillery were required to kill a soldier. In the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 the number of shells fired for each death from artillery has increased to 150. In the Great War, the estimate is that this number had increased to 860.

The civil population has fared even better than the soldiers. "When the Mongols marched away from the remnants of the capital," exclaims the historian, "there was not a groan or a cry to be heard from the people, for all who were in that city were lying dead. The Mongol, Jenghiz Khan, the greatest conqueror that ever lived, 700 years ago slaughtered 18,500,000 Chinese in 12 years of sporadic war. In the Sino-Japanese War, the total Chinese civilian casualties from bombs, shells and other violent forms of deaths are probably 1,500,000, excluding those who have starved to death.



THE BARRIER

So they tried to kill a King?

by A. L. EASTERMAN

SO THEY tried to kill King Carol? I have met these Iron Guards in Rumania. I believe I was the last Englishman to see Codreanu before he was killed.

I had been warned not to proceed with my foolhardy plan to seek an interview with "Le Capitaine," Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, paramount chief of the terrorist, anti-Semitic, openly Fascist Iron Guard of Rumania.

One of my friends, a noted Bucharest journalist, whom I had told of the arrangements for the interview had telephoned me ten minutes before, and with dead earnestness said, "Easterman, you are mad. I beg you not to go. You will never come back alive. These men are murderers."

"Codreanu has shot men with his own hand. Their spies must have found out all about you. They must know you are a Jew. You are playing with fire."

I professed to pooh-pooh the warning. "Well, all right," he said, "it's your own funeral, but I'll give you three hours. If I don't hear from you by then I shall inform the police and the British Legation."

The most sinister gangster films came painfully to my mind as I was being driven through the dark, quiet streets of Bucharest.

In the motor-car on either side of me sat a hatless Iron Guardist in uniform, green tunic, with Sam Browne belt and dark trousers.

Revell's wife, standing outside, caught the seven-month-old child in her arms. A policeman stopped Revell before he could push his struggling six-year-old son from the same window.

Revell did not testify. A constable said: "She is scared stiff of her husband." Police Constable Mannstead testified that he went to Revell's house because of Mrs. Revell's fears for her children's safety. "The door was locked," Police Constable Mannstead said. "Revell opened the lower half of the bedroom window and held Rita, saying: 'here's your kid, I'm going to drop her.' Mrs. Revell caught the baby. The policeman dashed up the back stairs and gripped Revell as he was about to drop six-year-old Brian from the same window."

The chauffeur was an Iron Guardist, in uniform. We drove what seemed to me an interminable distance for an eternity of time. The wheels crunched heavily in the thick snow.

At long last we stopped before a large, brilliantly-lit house on the outskirts of the city, the headquarters of the Iron Guard. In a few moments I found myself in a large room inside a square of green uniformed men, with outstretched arms in the Fascist greeting, to which I responded with a vague gesture of head and hand. Furtively I looked at my surroundings. Walls hung with my swastikas, daggers, flags, large photographs draped in black and crossed with knives (relics of Iron Guard "martyrs," I learned), pictures of Mussolini and Hitler, and above a table a huge photograph of Codreanu himself.

A moment later, something like a torrent rushed into the room. A towering figure of flaming, vigorous youth stood framed in the doorway. In ski-ing costume, a rough sheepskin cape over his shoulders, from which he shook the snow, his curly, fair hair tousled in boyish disarray, bright blue eyes fiercely flashing above high cheek bones in a pallid face blanched by

the biting cold air, Codreanu made a strikingly magnificent and dramatic personality. His piercing eyes suddenly lighted on me. Speaking in fair French, Codreanu inquired my wishes. I asked if I could talk to him alone, if he would answer a few questions. He turned quickly, uttering a few sentences to the man at his side, who gave a sharp command.

In a second, the room was empty. I was alone with the terrorist Fascist leader of (as he claimed) 150,000 men.

Here beside me was the arch-enemy of King Carol, the sworn foe of Kingda, Lupescu, the King's friend, the inexorable enemy of the Jews, an assassin with a fanatical political-religious mission to "purge" Rumania, as his admitted masters, Hitler and Mussolini, had done in their countries. At this moment he was at the height of his power. At the recent general elections his militant, semi-military party, had scored an unexpected success.

Carol should have called him to office, but realizing the menace of Codreanu's growing "army," financed and encouraged by the Fascist States, he had passed him by.

Carol had done more, as I

learned from the King himself, the next day—he had resolved to banish from power the man who might be his rival—and a dangerous one—for rule over Rumania. For more than two hours the Captain sat facing me across his table, talking incessantly. At first he had glared at me for several minutes on end without uttering a word. His gaze had the queer, mystical, almost hypnotic quality of the fanatic "with a mission."

When he began to speak it was in a loud, resonant voice. He was not talking to me, but to a visionary audience of thousands.

He spoke of the King with restrained defiance. "He has no right to be against our ideas. He is not absolute—he should be an arbitrator."

He talked with grim ferocity of the Jews: "I am for their elimination, 100 per cent. We must and shall destroy them."

He emphasised his Fascist intentions: "When I come to power I shall make an alliance within 48 hours with Germany and Italy."

When I rose to go, he took my hand, fixed me with a piercing look, smiled and said: "You know, I like you. Come to the country with me for a few days as my guest."

Then, taking a photograph from his table, he borrowed my fountain pen to write across it. "A memento from Corneliu Z. Codreanu," and handed it to me.

I was not able to accept his invitation, but three days later, at his request, I visited him at the "Green House," the Iron Guard equivalent of Hitler's Brown House in Munich.

The printed account of my interview with him had contained these words: "The captain is a strikingly handsome young man of 38, who would make a fortune in Hollywood." The headline read "Rumania's 'Film Star' Hitler." Codreanu greeted me warmly. A copy of the "Daily Herald" was in his hand.

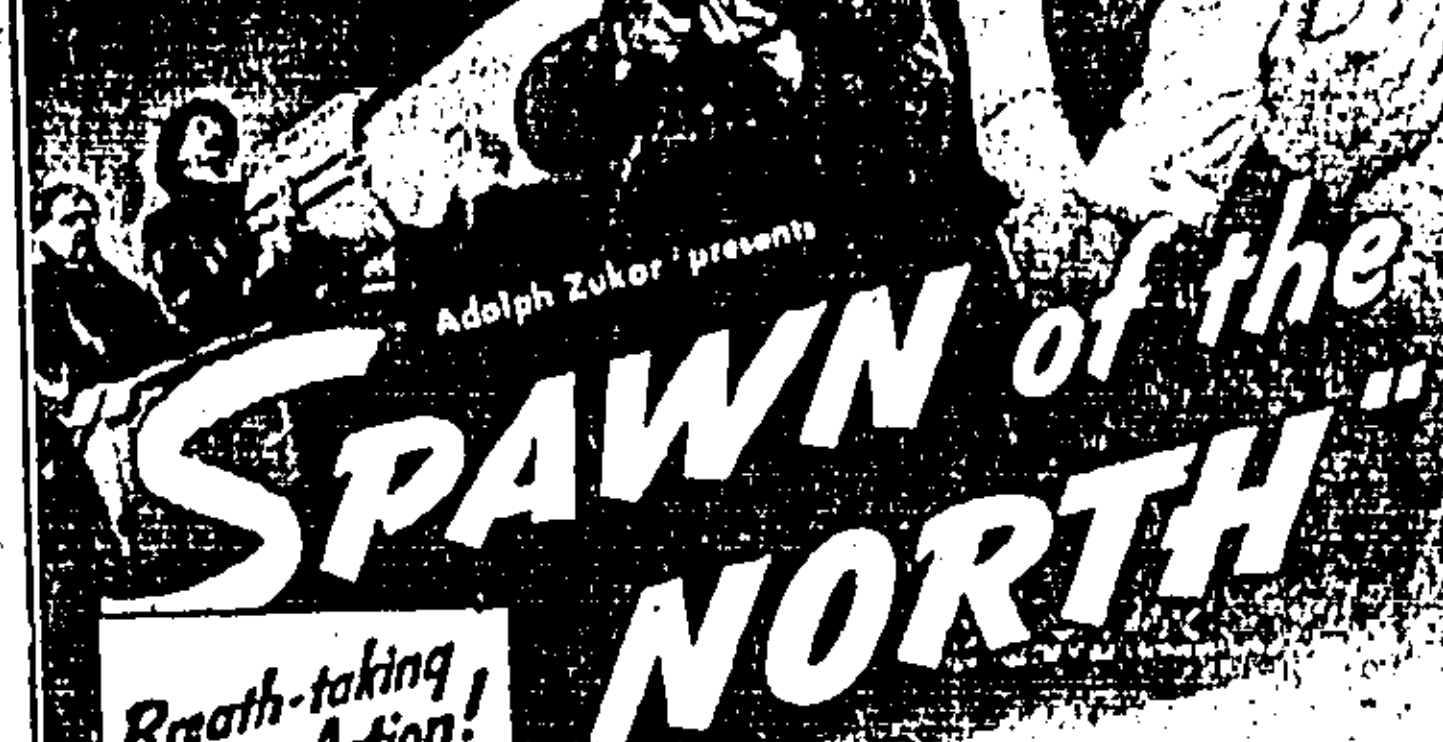
When I asked him if he liked the interview he frowned and pointed to the "Hollywood" sentence and the headline. "Isn't that somewhat ironical?" he said, the steely blue eyes fixed on me. "On the contrary, 'Captain,' I told him. In England, when a man is called a film star, it means he has achieved fame greater than if he were Prime Minister."

Codreanu smiled with obvious satisfaction. "Now I understand. It's a splendid interview," he said.

Then, picking up a book, he handed it to me, saying, "I have written something in it for you." One of his officers translated. His autographed words: "To A. L. Easterman, an honest and correct journalist."

To this day I am unable to explain this mystery. Codreanu himself told me, "I and every member of the Iron Guard have sworn an oath on the Holy Bible and by the Archangel Michael never, as long as we live, to talk to or shake hands with a Jew. I can instinctively tell a Jew as soon as he enters a room." I have never concealed my origin or my faith and the Iron Guard spies were the most efficient in all Rumania.

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Schoolboy Asked For Poison To Use As Experiment

Liked To Feel "Dangerous"

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Patrick S. Michael Robbins, of Dauntsey's School, West Lavington (Wills), died after experimenting with a poison given to him from the school poison cupboard by a sixth-form boy.

This was the theory advanced at the inquest recently on Robbins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robbins, of Trecanter-street, West Brompton, London.

Cornwall L. Ross, a pupil at the school, said that Robbins asked him questions about potassium cyanide and potassium ferri-cyanide. He warned Robbins against using either substance.

IN LOCKED CUPBOARD

Another boy, Amyan Macfadyen, said that Robbins asked him to get some poison, but he could not do so. He gave Robbins some cyanide two days before his death. Robbins liked feeling he was a "dangerous person" with poisons about him.

Dr. Roche Lynch, Home Office Analyst, said death was due to cyanide poisoning.

Edward Robert Reynolds, science master at the school, said dangerous poisons were kept in a locked cupboard. He would give the key to a sixth form boy if he was satisfied the substance required was the right sort for the experiment the boy was doing. Macfadyen asked him for the key to get out some phosphorous tri-chloride.

Thomas Robbins, the boy's father, said it was a ghastly accident. He had no complaint against the school or Macfadyen.

The coroner, recording a verdict of "Accidental death," said that Robbins might have tried an experiment on himself.

Expenses Of N.I. Navy

Batavia. GREAT indignation is expressed in Netherlands Indies newspaper about a new Bill brought forward in Holland to determine the division of expenses of the Netherlands Indies Navy.

Although the Netherlands Indies is contributing about 30 per cent. of the naval expenditure in the Indies, it has no share in the control of naval matters. Holland contributes nothing to Army expenditure in the Indies. This also is criticised.

CHAMBER STATEMENT

In the Second Chamber in Holland the Minister of War declared during discussion of the Bill that he did not think there was anything unreasonable in the basis of naval contributions.

Although control of policy rested with Holland, close contact with the Netherlands Indies Government would be maintained.

He could see no logic in a suggestion that Holland should help defray expenses of the Netherlands Indies Army, now that it has to be better equipped for defence of the Indies against foreign attack.

The Minister said that basically this had not changed the former character of the N.I. Army.

POLITICAL CONFLICT

Two Batavia newspapers are suggesting there will be political conflict on the question of naval expenditure.

The newspapers urge the People's Council to reject the new regulation regarding division of expenditure. The Indies is asking for a total of six cruisers as a minimum but does not expect to get them.

KEPT MONKEYS -TO QUIT FLAT

Judge Hargreaves, at West London County Court, recently made an order for possession in a week's time of a flat in Gwendra-road, West Kensington, occupied by Lady (Dorothy) Gunter.

He suspended the order provided that half the £200 a week, arrears of rent, was paid within a week, and the balance within the following week.

Mr. H. Schultess-Young, for the owner, alleged that Lady Gunter had broken "nearly all the important terms" of her tenancy agreement.

"She keeps two dogs and a monkey in the house," he added. "She has not paid more than one week's rent since she has been there, and has caused two tenants to leave."



Village's First Wedding

WHEN Miss Mary Short and Mr. George Frederick Nash arrived as bride and bridegroom at Union Chapel, Hyde Heath, near Amersham, Bucks, they were the first couple ever to be married in the village. Until the chapel was built all weddings had to take place in neighbouring villages. The bride and bridegroom are shown above as they walked to the reception. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Alfred Short, the Labour M.P., whose death in August caused the recent by-election at Doncaster.

Masaryk Refuses Big Money

OFFERS of big-money commercial jobs have come to Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of Czechoslovakia, since he resigned from his post as Czechoslovak Minister in London. He has turned them all down.

On the last day of 1938 he left the mansion next door to the Czechoslovak Legation, and, after a holiday in America will settle down in a little flat in Westminster.

He said: "I refused everything. I would rather live on £300 a year."

"I'm taking the veil, so to speak, becoming a missionary against the danger to the soul of Europe."

"I don't want to say anything against Germany or anybody else, but I feel I want to be on the side of those who believe that the independence of the individual, of the intellect, is a sacred thing."

"I am going to offer my services to the refugee people, to do colonisation work or something of that kind. I don't want a paid job."

"I am going to say: 'Here I am, a good bit over fifty. I speak half a dozen languages and have friends all over the world, so I should be of some use.'"

"As for Europe, I'm no prophet. I am not as optimistic as some people, nor as pessimistic as others."

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

lollypop schrimshank
despondant schipperke
sotika Michaelmass

English Oxford Dictionary spellings of these words will be found on page 9.

Neighbours 50 Years Find They're Cousins

MRS. Mary Jane Bourne and Mrs. Emily Wilkinson, of Hall-avenue, Wombwell, Yorks, lived as neighbours for fifty years before they discovered they were cousins.

They had never spoken to each other beyond an occasional "Good morning" in the street.

When Mrs. Bourne's husband died Mrs. Wilkinson called at her neighbour's house to sympathise.

They then found out that both came from Burslem, and were daughters of two brothers named Holland.

Married To The Army's Best Cook

BRIDES usually fear the reception their husbands will give to the first meal they prepare.

But 23-year-old Miss Dora Skinner, of Glasgow, who was married recently at Tottenham Register Office to Private Thomas Garraway, of the Royal Fusiliers, faced a bigger nerve-racking test than most.

Her husband is champion cook of the British Army.

Every day at the Fusiliers' depot at Hounslow, Middlesex, he prepares meals for 250 recruits.

EMPIRE NEWS

CANBERRA. Further expansion of the Australian Three-Year Defence programme was announced by Lt.-Col. Street, Minister for Defence, in the House of Representatives recently.

Expenditure is fixed at £63,000,000, an increase of £19,000,000 on present plans.

The principal items are:

	20,540,000	£4,015,000
Navy	£20,540,000	£4,015,000
Army	£19,704,000	£3,692,000
Air Force	£16,444,000	£3,032,000
Munitions	£4,855,000	£1,788,000

Mr. Casey, Treasurer, announced the introduction of a £10,000,000 Defence Loan Bill, an unspecified portion of which will be borrowed in London to assist in financing the expansion.

Features of the programme are two destroyers of the "Tribal" class, 12 motor torpedo-boats similar to the British, to be built in Sydney.

There will be no purchase of a capital ship, in view of the assurance given by Britain that an adequate fleet will be stationed at Singapore.

The British Admiralty is to be consulted about the provision of a dock at Sydney capable of accommodating battleships, and the establishment of a mobile Naval Air Force base at Port Moresby.

Oil Found.—Mr. McEwin, Minister of the Interior, announced recently that boring had proved a bed of oil under the Lakes entrance area of Gippsland, Victoria, eight miles in extent.

Jamaica.

£50,000 FOR RELIEF WORKS

KINGSTON. Thousands of labourers camped all night recently on the racecourse so as to be able to march to the air base, six miles from the city, this morning to bid farewell to Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the British T.U.C., who left by plane for Cuba.

Sir Walter interviewed members of the Government to urge the necessity for starting relief work. The Government, as a result, intends to put in hand immediately work costing more than £50,000.

India.

A RESTRICTION OF JUTE GROWING

CALCUTTA. Ministers of the three provinces of Bengal, Assam and Bihar will meet in conference shortly to consider the question of the compulsory restriction of jute growing.

Tiny Liner Like Queen Mary

Toronto. A ton-and-a-half model of the British superliner, Queen Mary, has been built here by Oscar Fletcher at a cost of about \$5,000. The model is 22 feet long, powered with a gasoline engine and holds two passengers besides its skipper.

Ballet Dancer Became Circus Star

GENA LIPKOWSKA, once a Polish ballet dancer who toured Europe with Serge Diaghileff, made her debut in England as a circus star at Bertram Mills' Circus, which opened at the Olympia, W., recently.

When Diaghileff died nine years ago and the ballet company was disbanded she hung up her dancing shoes and took up horse training.

Then she married fair-haired Czelaw Mroczkowski, who also has an equestrian act in the circus, in Warsaw and came with him to England.

"I love circus work," she said, "but it was a struggle to give up dancing. When the ballet company broke up, I thought of going on with my dancing."

"But I met my husband who was with a small circus in Warsaw and gradually I grew fond of horses. Now I combine both."

The circus was the first at Olympia without Mr. Bertram Mills behind it. He died in April and his sons Cyril and Bernard Mills have carried on.

First in the ring during the rehearsal was Czelaw Mroczkowski with his 16 horses, who in June had never done any circus work.

"One was found pulling a milk

cart in a village near Warsaw," Mr. Bernard Mills said. "Another, a five-year-old boy, reared as a yearling, and a third, which I found on a farm near Ipswich, never had a halter on before August."

Next came Joe Barry, 26-year-old "high-school" rider, who has been with the circus for nine years. Mr. Bertram Mills sent him to Paris to train.

"High-school riding," explained Ringmaster Frank Foster, "is not fancy stuff. It was once of great military importance."

"A horse that could do a cat jump, leap a 4ft. wall from a stationary position . . . was the only thing you could fight an elephant on. The Romans found this when Hannibal came over the Alps."

Greater California Forecast

Oakland, Cal. California will double its population with the next 30 years, bringing it up to 13,000,000 to 14,000,000, according to statistics prepared by John H. Kimball, secretary of the East Bay Municipal Utility district.

HITLER

Guided By A Voice

HITLER—a medicine man guided by a Voice, an automaton. That is how Dr. Carl G. Jung, famed psychologist, diagnoses the German Dictator.

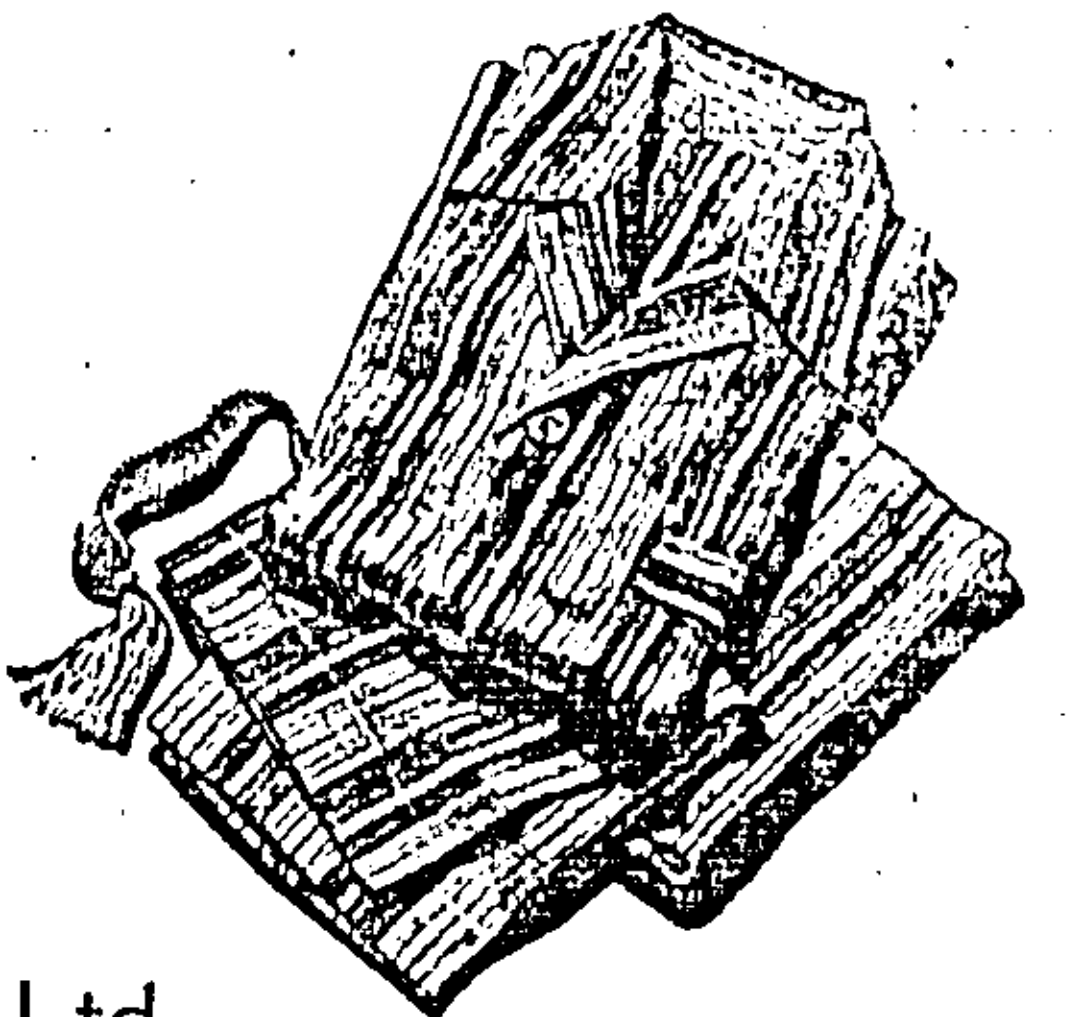
"His Voice," says Dr. Jung, "is nothing other than his own unconscious . . . the unconscious of 78 million Germans. That is what makes him powerful."

In other people the dictates of the unconscious mind are controlled to some extent by reason—as is doubtless the case with Mr. Chamberlain. But Hitler does not need reason, he "listens to his Voice" and obeys.

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LEE WAI-TONG GOING NORTH TO TAKE PART IN CHARITY MATCHES

(By "Abe")

Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol of millions of Chinese, has been invited by the International Relief Committee in Shanghai to go north to take part in a series of football matches in aid of war refugees.

As he has done so often in the past for the cause of charity, Lee has consented to go and has written Sir Shou-son Chow, through whom the invitation was transmitted, to this effect.

Lee's mere presence in Shanghai, where he has not been seen for a long time, is enough to ensure big "gates," and the International Relief Committee Fund is bound to benefit considerably.

Up to now no dates have been fixed for the charity matches, and Lee as yet does not know what the programme is going to be like.

A CLASH?

When I spoke to him yesterday he said, "I only hope it will not be during the Chinese New Year holidays, for I do not wish to miss the Hongkong-Manila Interport."

The chances, however, are that the matches will be played round about Chinese New Year as the holidays then are generally the best time in which to play important soccer matches.

If this surmise turns out to be correct, it will be unfortunate for Hongkong. At the moment there is

no centre-forward in local football who could oust Lee from this berth, and if he is here at the time of the Interport he would appear to be the logical choice.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN

Lee Wai-tong's return to football this season has been capped with great success. Although making only infrequent appearances—generally in charity games—he has played with some of his old skill. If he is not as fast now as he was in his heyday, his shooting power at least is in no way diminished, as local goal-keepers will testify, and he has not yet failed to score in every match in which he has taken part.

His last appearance was for China in the International match against Scotland. He scored three goals in this match to help the Chinese win an easy victory, but in the last minute of the game he received a kick which necessitated his removal from the field. Though his injury lost him a lot of blood, it did not prove to be serious and Lee is now again fit and well—and ready for the next soccer match!

Cricket Record Equalled

Melbourne, Jan. 3.
In a Sheffield Shield cricket match between Queensland and Victoria to-day D. Tallon, wicket-keeper in the Queensland eleven, dismissed twelve batsmen in two innings, catching six men out and stumping six.

Tallon thus equalled the world record of E. Pooley, of Surrey, who in 1868 dismissed 12 Sussex batsmen at the Oval. Pooley caught eight men and stumped four.

Australia To Cure 'Em Of Foot-Faults

So important has the avoidance of foot-faulting in tennis become in Australia since the argument over Adrian Quist's breaches in the Davis Cup challenge round that the Victorian Umpires' Association has decided to appoint roving foot-fault judges for the State championships. These men will particularly watch games on the outside courts, where foot-fault judges are not appointed.

Australia, it is said, is determined to bring up her young players to obey the rules.

First Round Draw Of Rugby League

London, Jan. 11.
The following is the draw of the first round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 4.

Liverpool	v.	St. Helens Res.
Wigan	v.	Leigh
Salford	v.	St. Helens A.
Rochdale	v.	Warrington
Hull K. R.	v.	Hull
Broughton	v.	Wakefield
Huddersfield	v.	Swinton
Hunslet	v.	United Glass-blowers
Bradford	v.	Seaton
Northern	v.	York
Kelghley	v.	Butley
Featherstone	v.	Huddersfield
Leeds	v.	Huddersfield
Sharston Red	v.	Bramley
Ross	v.	Castleford
Oldham	v.	Dewsbury
Widnes	v.	Barrow
Halifax	v.	Barrow

—Reuter.

NEW HARRINGAY PROMOTER

Mr. Johnny Best is to succeed Mr. Sydney Hulls as promoter of boxing contests at Harringay Arena when the latter's contract expires in February. Mr. Best, who for some years has been match-maker at Liverpool Stadium and will continue in this capacity, recently took over the Granby Hall, Leicester, and was formerly match-maker for the National Sporting Club.

His connection with Harringay, which takes effect from February 15, will make him the most prominent fight controller in the country.

In announcing the appointment Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley stated that an Advisory Board, consisting of himself, Colonel Walter Wilson and Major J. Bennett, had been set up to assist Mr. Best, who will also have a seat on the board.

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

Following are the results of last night's badminton league games in the B Division:

Reccelo beat St. John's 6-3.
A. Xavier and C.C. Pereira beat F. H. Kwok and R. Deyan 21-17; best F. H. Kwok and R. Deyan 21-17; best D. Kwok and F. Newman 21-17.

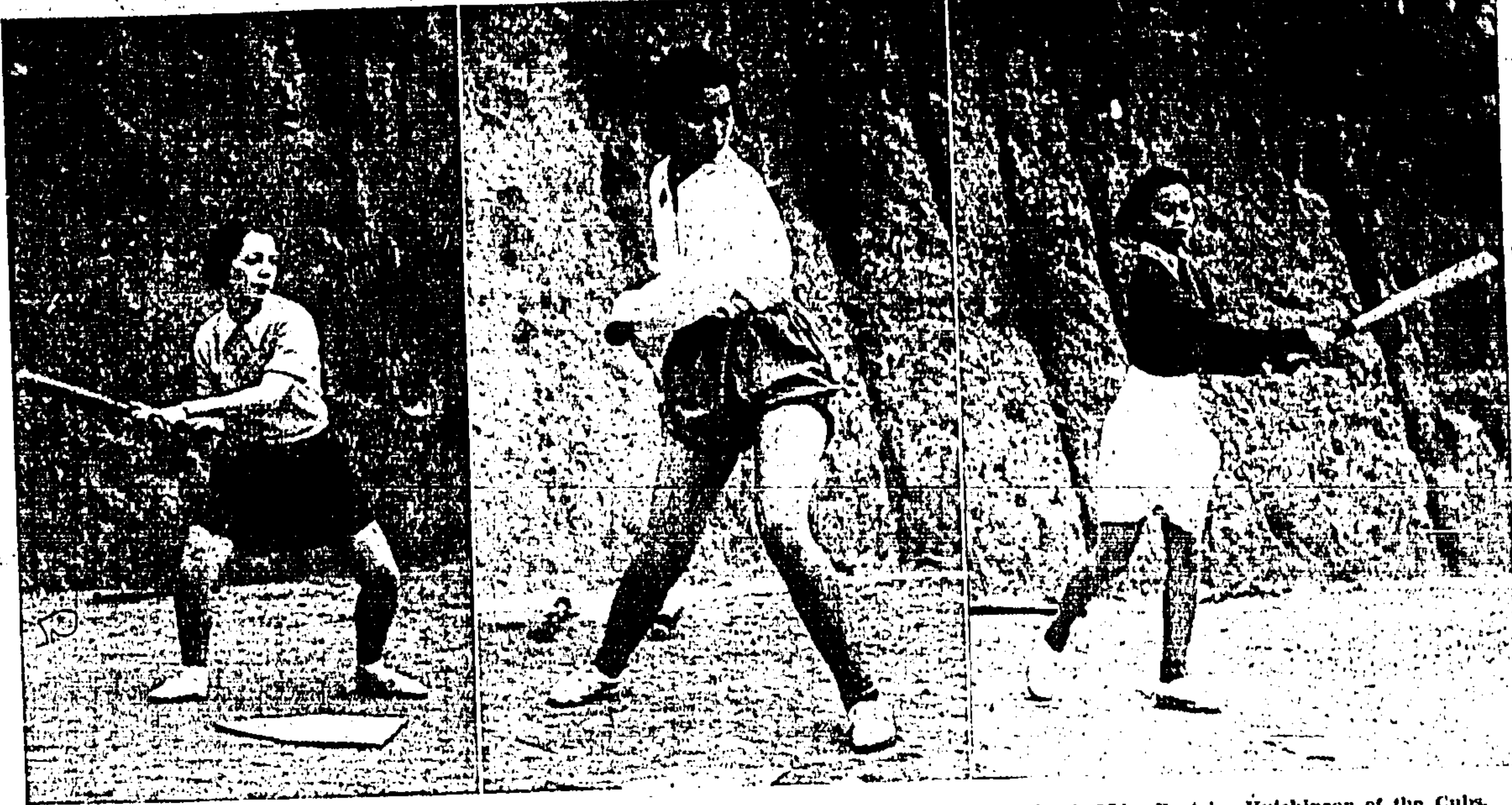
C. N. da Silva and E.A.R. Alves beat F. H. Kwok and R. Deyan 21-17; best F. H. Kwok and R. Deyan 21-17; best D. Kwok and F. Newman 21-17.

H. J. Goncalves and M. M. Soares lost to F. H. Kwok and R. Deyan 21-17; best F. H. Kwok and R. Deyan 21-17; best D. Kwok and F. Newman 21-17.

KOWLOON TONG V. ST. ANDREW'S
Kowloon Tong beat St. Andrew's 5-0.
F. Ching and Lee Sam-ming beat Gibson and S. Darby 21-10; best Tomlinson and S. Darby 21-10; best Tomlinson and S. Darby 21-10; best Tomlinson and S. Darby 21-10.

Peter Lo and P. Fischer beat Gibson and S. Darby 21-10; best Tomlinson and S. Darby 21-10; best Tomlinson and S. Darby 21-10; best Tomlinson and S. Darby 21-10.

CONTRAST IN LADIES' STYLES



Different stances employed by ladies taking part in the Softball League. The lady in the centre is Miss Beatrice Hutchinson of the Cubs. —Photos by Jaffer.

Malayan Badminton Star Tipped To Win English Title

Singapore.
Every badminton enthusiast in Malaya will be glad to learn that Samuel has, in compliance with the requests of his intimate friends, prominent among whom is Mr. J. L. Woods, President of the Badminton Association of Malaya, decided to stay in London until the All-England badminton championship tournament is over.

The recently concluded Welsh championship might have been an all-Danish affair, but for the presence of Samuel, who reached the final by a string of successes over international players.

In the first round Samuel defeated P. J. Hilton, the Welsh international, by 15-3 and 15-5. A straight set victory of 15-3 and 15-5 over Sven Strommann, a Danish international, placed him in the last eight. C. H. Whittaker, an English international, was his next victim, the score being 15-12 and 15-5.

In his letter to his friends, Samuel said that he was in marvellous form when he defeated Gunnar Holm, Denmark Number One player, who was expected to carry the honours in the semi-final. The score of 15, 7, 10-15 and 18-10, indicates that the players were well matched.

The crowd was so pleased with the display that "service" was often delayed by the prolonged cheering. One of the spectators, an Englishman, who was highly impressed by Samuel's performance wrote and presented to him the following poem.

What is this game we mortals try
That takes us hurrying o'er the court
A smashing shuttles, crashing out,
A bluff, a bang, a smash, a clout,
A heaping, running, tired out,
Or gently placing here and there
Unhurried,
Walking.

He gets there.
As Samuel had to play in the men's and mixed doubles, besides being slightly unwell, before the final, he was unable to produce his best. Tage Madsen, another Danish international, defeated him by 15-8 and 15-9.

The onlookers were surprised Samuel lost, for his victory over a superior player in the semi-final had more or less assured him of the title.

PROPHESIED TO DO BETTER
Though Samuel failed to annex the Welsh major honours yet all the "big shots"—using Sam's own expression—are openly prophesying that the first All-Malaya singles

champion will be the first overseas player to win the All-England trophy.

These enthusiasts base their conclusion upon Samuel's brilliant all-round play. Besides they are confident that he will soon get acclimatised, and will be in the pink of condition for the All-England event.

The experience gained in the Welsh tournament has made him decide to concentrate on the singles only henceforth.

Samuel saw the international clash between England and Wales, where he had the pleasure of seeing the All-England champion, R. C. F. Nichols, in action. He is of the opinion that, provided he can manage to discard some of the heavy clothing he is compelled to wear due to the cold—playing with long flannels and thick sweater is something new to him—not only does he expect to do well in the remaining tournaments, but he is confident of getting the better of the champion, if he is lucky enough to oppose him.

HOME SOCCER SENSATION
London, Jan. 3.
One of the greatest soccer sensations in years was caused by the announcement of the findings of a joint committee of the Football Association and the Football League, appointed to investigate an alleged breach of the rules of the Association and of the League.

The chairman of the Stockport County and the manager of Carlisle United Clubs and the players of the Carlisle United and Hartlepool United clubs in the 1936-37 season, were the persons concerned.

The drastic decisions of the committee include the suspension since die from football of one Stockport director, the suspension of one player for a month and the fining of ten other players.—Reuter.

Two catchers snarped while in play in the Ladies' Softball League. The lady on the left has already got the ball in her glove.—Photos by Jaffer.

Two catchers snarped while in play in the Ladies' Softball League. The lady on the left has already got the ball in her glove.—Photos by Jaffer.

Figure Skating MISS CECILIA COLLEDGE KEEPS BRITISH TITLE

London, Dec. 14.
Miss Cecilia Colledge retained the women's title when the British Figure Skating Championships were concluded at Wembley last night. Miss Colledge scored 1,887.5 points, and won, after a brilliant ex-

hibition of free skating, from Miss Megan Taylor, the world champion, which she won two years ago. The championship is now held by Miss Megan Taylor.

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TEST PLAYERS RETIRE

O'Reilly May Not Play Again

Frustrated nerves, the result of 12 months continuous cricket, is given as the reason for the impending retirement from Australian cricket for the rest of the season of W. J. O'Reilly, J. H. Fingleton, A. G. Chipperfield and S. J. McCabe.

The retirement of all four players is partly due to the strenuous tour in England last summer. McCabe was never really well, and O'Reilly's decision is the direct result of the tour.

"I would not like to say at this juncture that O'Reilly will retire completely from first-class cricket," said Fingleton, "but O'Reilly appreciates fully what lies ahead of him in cricket should he want to return."

with 1,638.5 points. Miss Daphne Walker was third.

Graham Sharp retained the men's title, holding off the challenge of his old rival, Freddy Tomlin, by a substantial margin.

Making what was probably their last appearance in the championships, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. T. Cliff retained the pairs championship which they have held since 1934. Results:

WOMEN'S FINAL:
Miss Cecilia Colledge (holder) (Park Lane), 1,887.5 pts.; Miss Megan Taylor (Manchester), 1,820. 2. Miss Daphne Walker (Figure Skating Club), 1,778.5. 3.

MEN'S FINAL:
Graham Sharp (Westover) (holder), 1,890.4 pts.; Freddy Tomlin (Streatham), 1,777.5. 2. T. Austin (Westover), 1,657. 3. G. S. Yates (Figure Skating Club), 1,600. 4. S. Currie (Scottish F.S.C.), 1,537.7. 5. D. Silverthorne (Brixton), 1,410.2. 6. Frye-Jones (Figure Skating Club), 1,320. 7. R. B. Bayliss (Midlands), 1,210.8. 8. D. J. Humby (Streatham), 1,107.6. 9.

PAIRS FINAL:
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. T. Cliff (Westover) (holders), 55.9 pts.; Miss Megan Taylor (Manchester), 55.9. 2. Miss D. D. Walls (Westminster), 50.9. 3. H. Constantine and Miss Howells (Manchester), 48.7. 4. C. O. L. Salvesen and Miss J. Ivory (East of Scotland), 43.9. 5. H. J. Hutton and Miss D. Nash (Manchester), 42.9. 6.

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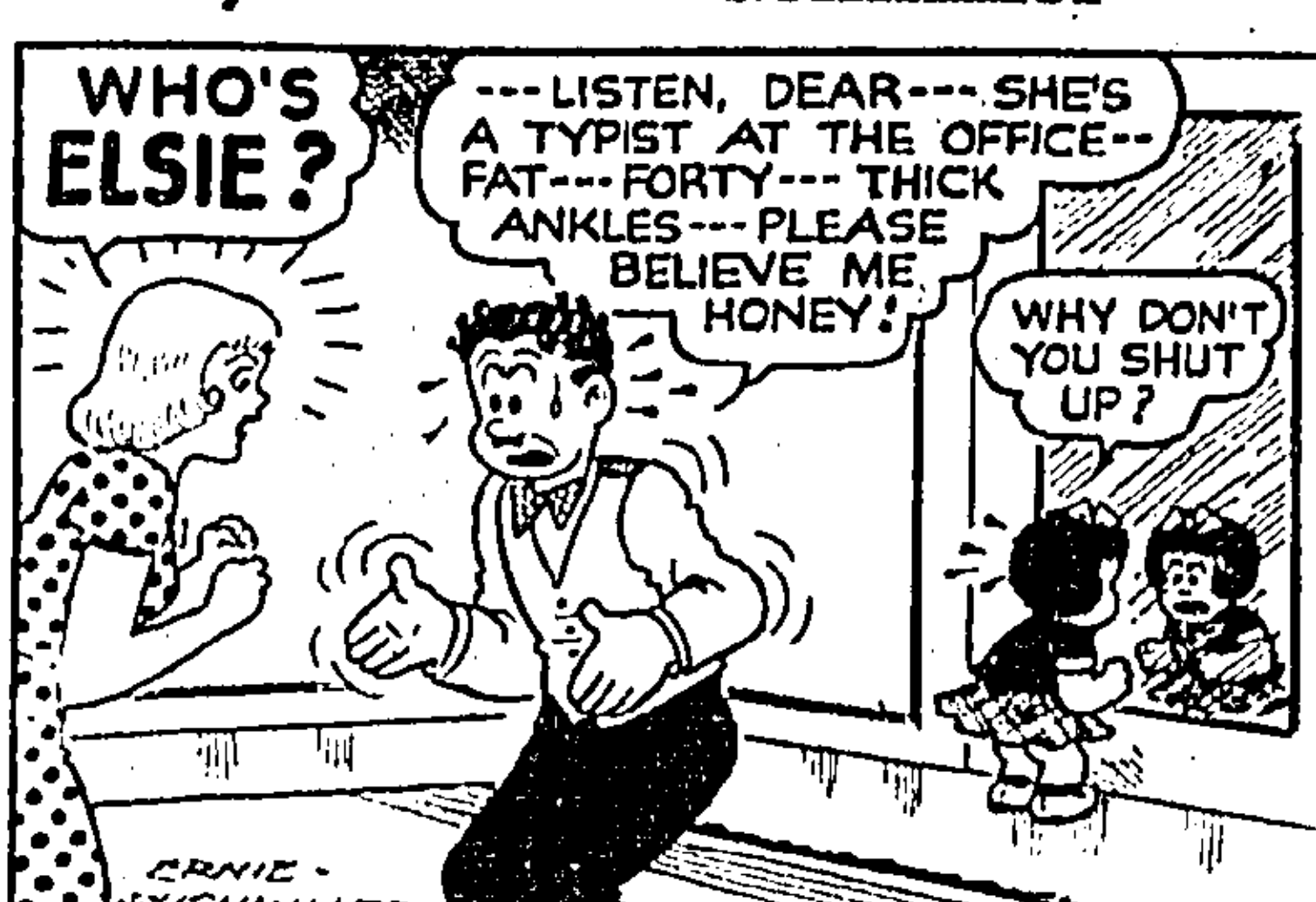
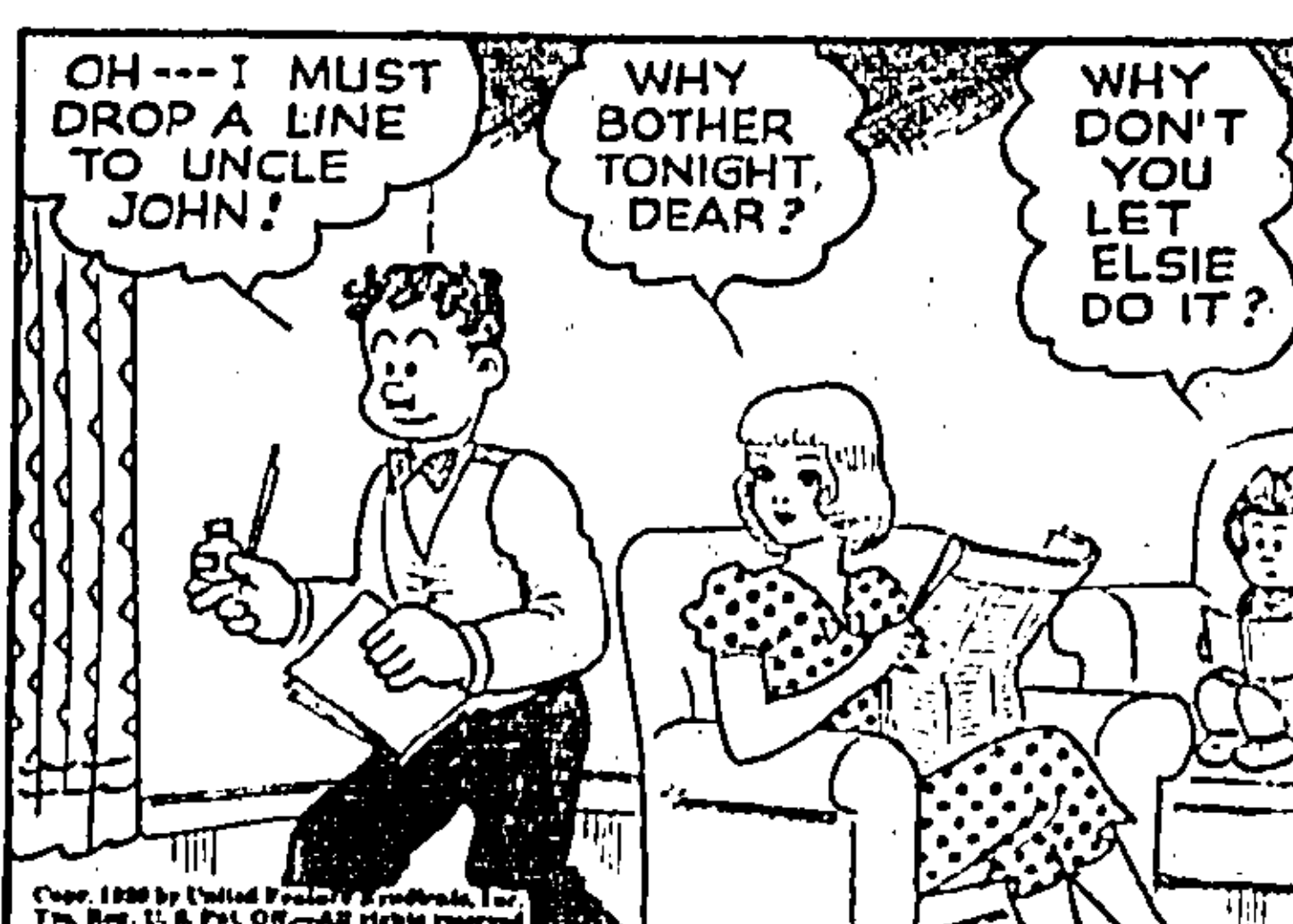
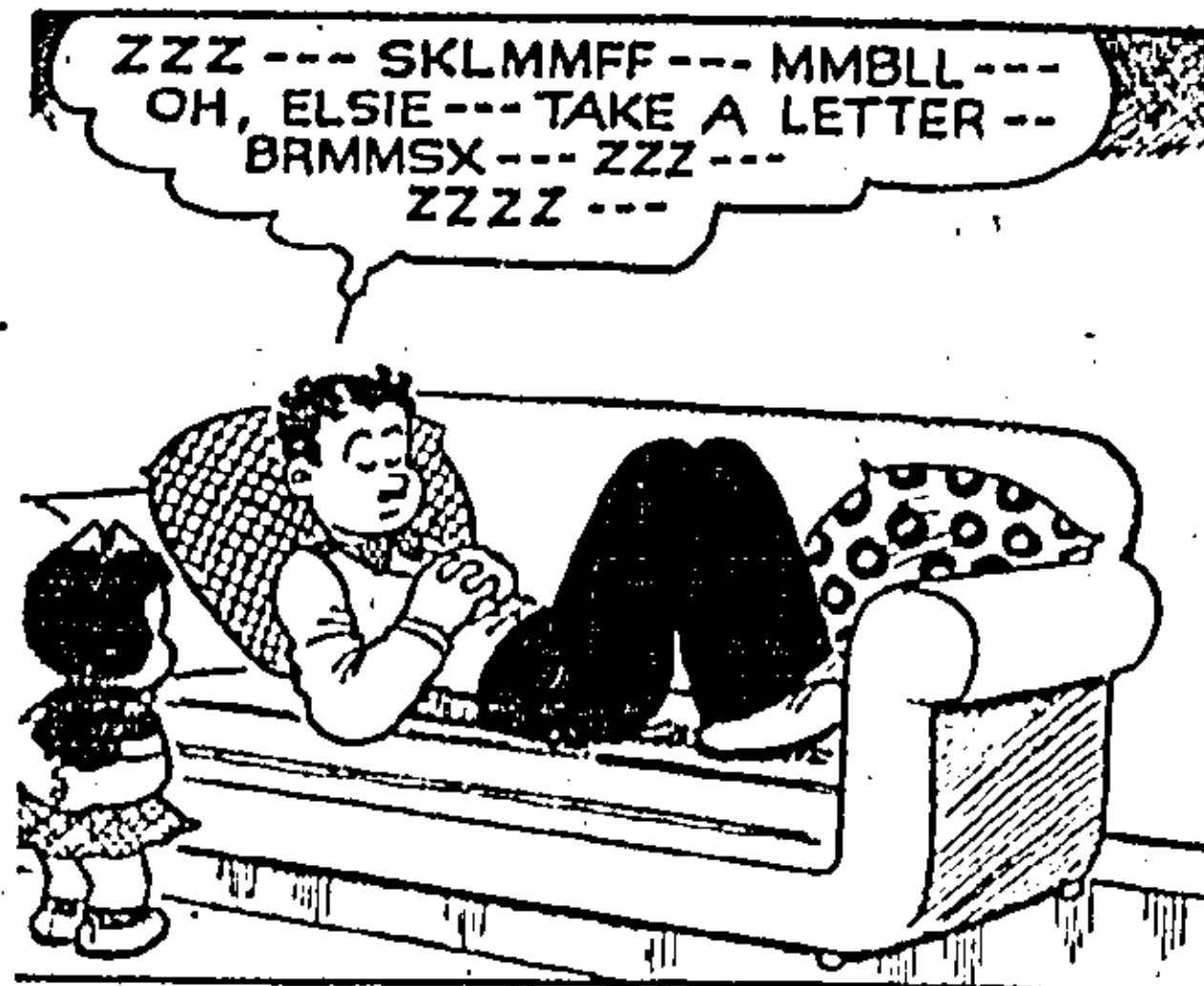
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

PLAYERS FOR INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MATCH AGAINST MACAO

The annual Interport Hockey match with Macao will be played during the Chinese New Year holidays, and the following have been chosen for a trial match which will be held on the Club ground at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, January 22:

Soza (Radio), Benwell (Y.M.C.A.), Li Goodwin (R.N.), Ribeiro (Recr.), Bond (C.B.A.), Li Carr (R.N.), Suckley (M.T.C.), Sommer (Y.M.C.A.), J. Goncalves (Recr.), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), Sgt. Whiston (R.E.), W. Reed (Recr.), Li Firth (R.N.), Malik (R.T.C.), Li Hook (R.A.), Scampton (Y.M.C.A.), Dawson (R.A.F.), Li Whitworth (R.N.), Hassan (Radio), Marques (Recr.), Li Pritam Nath (Rajputana Rifles), Li G. Kennedy (R.N.), Nerran Singh (Kumason Rifles), Parthaub Singh (Kumason Rifles), B. Fowler (C.B.A.), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyra Singh (K.I.T.C.), Gurbachan Singh (Radio), F.O. Miller (H.M.S. Eagle), Capt. Lawder (Kumason Rifles), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Bartlett (R.A.F.) and Li Medd (R.N.).

CLUB DEFEAT POLICE

A fast game of hockey was played on the Hongkong Hockey Club ground, King's Park, yesterday, when the Club beat the Police by 2-0, after leading by 1-0 at the interval.

The Club scored through Bickford about five minutes after the start, while Bates netted the second goal for them a few minutes before the end.

W. Reed, at centre-half, played a good game for the winners, and Wilson and Parker, centre forward and centre-half respectively, showed up well for the Police. Jesop, Police goalkeeper, played well throughout.

KOWLOON GOLF

Dennis Beats Paton For Lanford Trophy

Playing over 36 holes at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday last, A. J. Dennis won the Lanford Trophy with a net score of 142. T. D. Paton was runner-up with a score of 143.

Capital Cup Competition

In the Capital Cup Qualifying Competition played on the same day, T. D. Paton, 79-6=73, and F. C. Barry, 83-9=74, qualified for January. There were eight entries.

MEDAL COMPETITION

The L. G. U. Monthly Medal Competition played by the Ladies' Section, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Fanling on Tuesday, resulted as follows:

Silver Division.—Mrs. Gilmore 91—15=76; Mrs. Shewan 91—12=70.

Bronze Division.—Mrs. Benson, 90—20=70; Mrs. Whitehead 101—20=72.

INDOOR BOWLING

Highest Scores Compiled During December

Highest scores compiled at the Hongkong Bowling Alleys for December were as follows:

Ten Pins

Women.—Mrs. S. A. Ismail, 191.

Men.—Sapper E. Proctor, 252.

Women.—Mrs. E. Soong, 125.

Men.—W. H. Sheel (U.S.S. Pope), 138.

VINES BEATS BUDGE

Cincinnati, Jan. 11.

Ellsworth Vines beat Donald Budge 7-5, 6-4, 6-4. To date each has won three matches.—United Press.

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WEEK-END CRICKET ELEVENS

Craigengower And Recreo Teams Selected

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. in cricket matches on Saturday and Sunday:

1st XI v. Indian R.C. on Saturday (friendly, away).—E. Zimmer (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, R. H. Emmet, D. Hung, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, T. Locke, W. Hapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmer and F. R. Zimmern.

2nd XI v. Army on Saturday (League, at home).—J. L. Young (Capt.), A. B. Hanson, A. J. Hulke, W. Hong Sing, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, H. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and C. Winch.

1st v. Combined Schools on Sunday (friendly, at home).—D. Hung (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, J. J. Hillmorton, A. H. Emmet, A. J. Hulke, M. C. Hung, A. K. Ismail, W. Hapley, G. Souza, G. Winch and A. N. Oiler.

Recreo Eleven

The following will represent the Club de Recreo in friendly cricket matches over the week-end:

1st XI v. Hongkong C.C. on Saturday (at home).—A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beldrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Gosano, L. C. Gosano, A. M. Prata, H. L. Ozerio, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Oiler.

2nd XI v. Volunteers on Sunday at 11 a.m. (at home).—M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beldrao, A. V. Gosano, E. L. Gosano, N. Gosano, L. C. Gosano, H. L. Ozerio, A. M. Prata, G. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

The Volunteers Eleven will comprise the following: D. J. N. Anderson, F. C. Fincher, D. M. N. King, W. L. McKenzie, D. McCallan, A. E. Perry, L. T. Hild, W. Stoker, A. Zimmer and E. Zimmer. Umpire, T. A. Madar.

Kowloon Team

The following will represent Kowloon in the second division league game against University at King's Park on Saturday:

1st XI.—W. Mulvey (Capt.), G. A. Good, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., and E. M. L. Soares.

VICTORY FOR ARIEL

Sweepstake Event Run By Yacht Club

Ariel won the sweepstake held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for mixed classes starting at 14.45 over 7.5 miles. Results:

Yacht	Time	Pos.
Ariel (Drew Williams)	10.38.21	1
Alba (W. A. Ingram)	10.40.10	2
Diana (J. Gifford Hull)	10.39.05	3
Redbank (J. Gifford Hull)	10.40.41	4
LM (E. Minimington)	10.40.25 1/2	5
Gull (A. O. G. Mills)	10.40.48	6
La (M. J. Johnston)	10.42.05	7
Nereid II (Mrs. M. J. Johnston)	10.42.43 1/2	8
Nereid II	10.42.10	9
Isobel (B. B. Barry)	10.42.23	10
Isobel (B. B. Barry)	10.43.00 1/2	11
Kittiwake (Miss P. M. King)	10.47.32	12
Joan (P. H. Macmillan)	10.50.40	13
Eve (E. Bader)	17.01.22	14
Palmer Lady (H. Cartwright Taylor)	17.05.37	15
Artemis	D.N.F.	

LAWN BOWLS

United Services R.C. Beat Governor's Team

The comparatively heavy defeat of the third rink of His Excellency the Governor's team, in a game of lawn bowls against the United Services Recreation Club at Kowloon yesterday, gave the home side a win by eleven shots. Scoring in the first two rinks was very close, the U.S.R.C. winning in both cases by one shot. The scores were:

Capt. Bates, Major Best, Col. White and Dr. Smiley beat H.E. the Governor, His Honour the Chief Justice (Sir Atholl MacGregor), Mr. E. Carter and Mr. J. Denkin 23-22.

Capt. Parsons, Col. Matthews, Flt. Lt. Moss and Capt. Nish beat the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Mr. J. Smith, Mr. R. Hall and Mr. J. McGowan 22-21.

Capt. Sale, Mr. Moncrieff, Capt. Newton and Major Lovett beat the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsay, Mr. A. Hyde Lay and the Hon. Mr. A. L. Shields 25-10.

Totals: U.S.R.C. 70; Governor's Team 59.

Cold Baths Do Not Aid Athletes

Dr. Jack Lovelock, famous mile runner and former holder of the world's record for 1,500 metres, believes there is a 'lot of eye-wash' talked about the training of athletes.

He gave this advice to members of the Amateur Athletic Association in a discussion recently.

DIET.—A frightfully unimportant part of training. The average balanced diet of the normal person was ample. Emphasis should be put on milk, butter, fruit and vegetables.

MASSAGE.—Very good for the muscles, but not much good for the man in training. Useful in the early stages to counteract soreness, mentally soothing in the later stages. He had gone for one season without any massage.

EXERCISE.—The condemned exercise and cold baths or showers before breakfast. Swimming valuable to teach relaxation and develop arm and shoulder muscles.

SPECIAL FOODS.—Mental benefit of sugar often considerable, but not always its physical benefit, as the stomach cannot always absorb it. Average man had enough sugar with meals. Extra salt, especially in summer, recommended.



Lovelock in action

WIN FOR ARMSTRONG

Los Angeles, Jan. 11.

The world welterweight champion, Henry Armstrong, narrowly won on points against Baby Arizmendi, ex-champion, in a bout recognised by the California Commission as a title fight but not by the New York Commission as it was only a 10-round bout.—Reuter.

NUSSLEIN AS GOOD AS REST

London, Dec. 7.

Hans Nusslein, the German professional lawn tennis player, is believed by Tilden and others to be every whit as fine a player as Perry, Vines, Budge and the rest of them.

In fact, one or two fellows who know say that he is the best of the lot.

But he never had the same publicity as the others. Here's the reason.

When he was quite young he won a tournament in Germany playing as an amateur. As a prize he received a pair of white flannels. The German equivalent of our L.T.A. immediately took away his amateur status.

Then the fun began. His friends tried to get him to appeal because they said the country wanted him for the Davis Cup, but Nusslein stood firm. He remained a professional and as such he got next to no publicity.

If he had regained his amateur status he would have become as well known as all the rest of the top-class amateurs.

But wait till next season and see what he does in these pro tournaments which are now being arranged.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lord Jeff" (King's Theatre, to-day).—Freddie Bartholomew is again reformed through kindness, discipline and fair play. The accomplice of crooks, he is caught and sent to an English nautical school for waifs, there learns a new code and drops his old one. The film bears an ideal cargo—fun, action, fair play, and not even a small hamper of "love interest." Mickey Rooney, of course, is the same lovable rascal, and a newcomer, Terry Kilburn, steals many of the scenes.

"Give Me A Sailor" (Queen's Theatre, to-day).—Good clean fun in this picture of the girl who, sending a picture of herself for a cooking competition, wins a "jag" contest and is skyrocketed to fame, in the good old American manner. Martha Raye is a scream, and is supported by Bob Hope and Betty Grable.

"Carnival Queen" (Alhambra Theatre, to-day).—Drama and comedy with a circus as the colourful background. An heiress (Dorothy Kent) inherits a carnival show from her father and finds that the circus is being used as a blind by a band of thieves.

"I Cover the War" (Oriental Theatre, to-day).—News-camera men go into the thick of battles to "shoot" scenes which astonish the world. This is a story of these men and their lives. John Wayne and Gwen Gaze have the principal roles.

"You're Only Young Once" (Majestic Theatre, to-day).—One of the early ones of the Judge Hardy series, and one of the best.

Wolf Hunters To Organize

Chandler, Okla.

A four-county wolf hunters' association is envisioned by sportsmen here. G. W. Ross, vice president of the Deep Fork Valley Hunters' Association, said that the projected organization would incorporate associations in Lincoln, Oklahoma, Creek and Okfuskee counties.

the sixth round he split Maguire's nose.

It was a gory affair, and I think Tom Watson's verdict of a draw, considered from the close-up view at the ringside, was a correct one. The crowd thought Maguire had won, however, and booed loudly.

Tommy Burns (Stockton) beat El Housaine (Morocco), referee stopping the fight at the end of the fifth round; and George Markwick (Cuckfield) beat James J. Britt (South Africa) on points.

OUR SPELLING BOOK (see page 7) Quiz—dependent—GULL.

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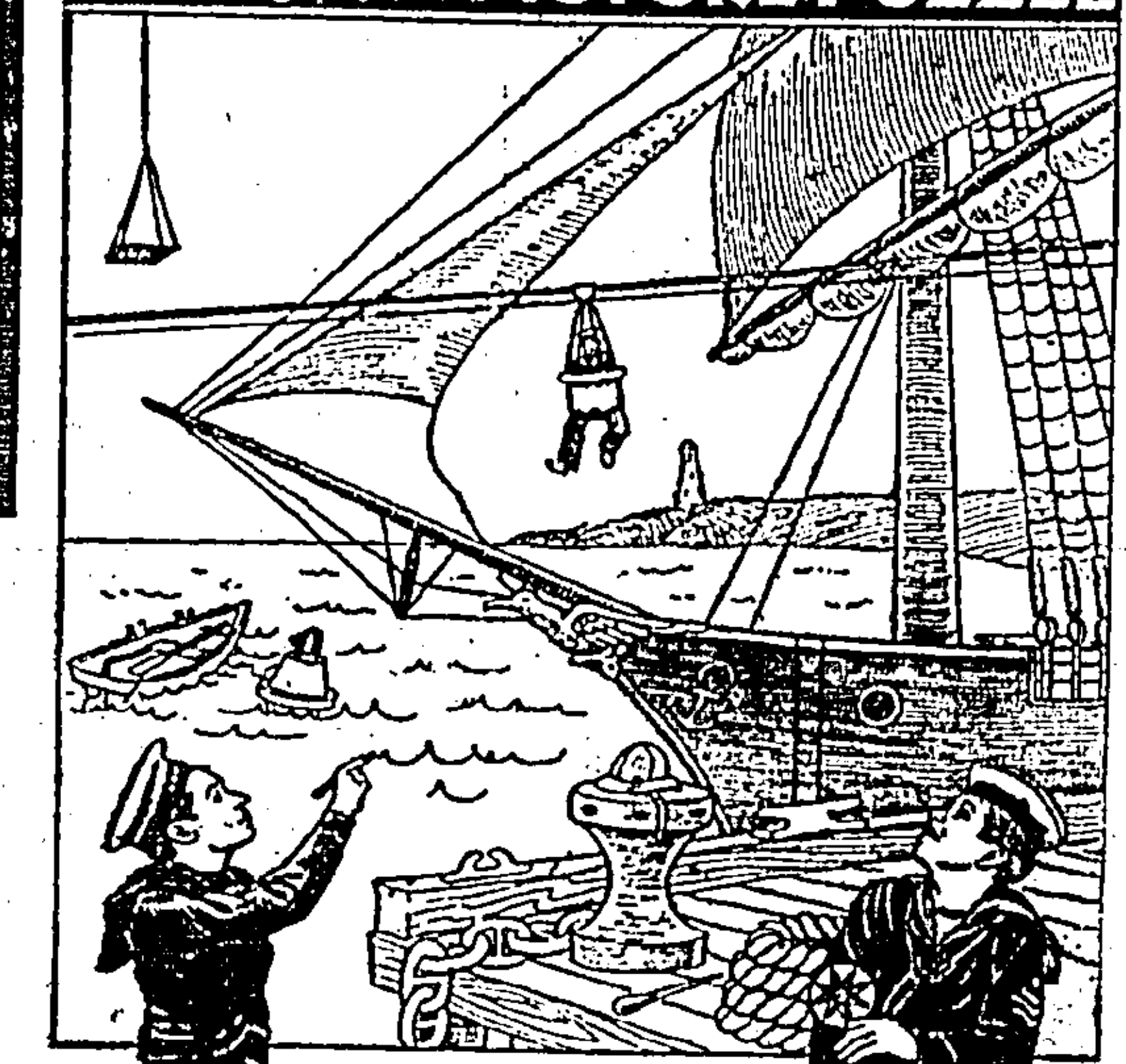
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An artist sketched this scene on the set while this picture was in production. If you can list in nautical terms all the objects he has pictured you will be eligible to win one of the

20 PAIRS OF TICKETS to this picture, which stars the youthful and adventurous shipmates of "Captains Courageous"—

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"Her best friend ought to tell her.."



It's not difficult to see what's wrong with this picture. The girl on the left is over-dressed, with tussy hat and accessories blurring the general line. Her Best Friend could tell her a thing or two, but would she take it? Would you?

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

EVERYONE receives first impressions, that is inevitable; but such impressions carry far more weight with some people than with others. To some people, the first impression is simply the first meeting with a person or place, and no more. It differs in no way from later meetings, one merges into another, until all form a general picture.

It may be vague, because it is compounded of so many impressions; or it may be accurate, casting so many different lights on the person or place. It is a composite impression with its drawbacks and advantages.

With other people the first impression stands out alone, magnified out of all proportion, dwarfing all later views, clear-cut and vivid; possibly inaccurate but ineffaceable. Such impressions may influence all later meetings or views of a place.

We may argue that reason prefers the multiple impression; but reason has nothing to do with it. The first impression is as rapid as a snapshot and as vivid. Possibly, like some badly-taken snapshots, it may be out of perspective. To be sure we are told that "the camera does not lie," and some people say the same of first impressions, arguing that they are honest and unbiased. The camera may not lie, but what about those exaggerated feet which sometimes occupy the whole foreground? That is what happens to first impressions. They are almost too vivid to be real. They lack "atmosphere," and may be distorted without being sufficiently grotesque to be noticeably so.

Killing Friendships

So far as people are concerned often the first impression dominates the rest. A nervous giggle—never heard again—may kill what might have been a friendship, an awkward manner may create a totally wrong impression. In a way it is a pity, yet don't you usually feel that the first impression is the correct one?

Household hints

WHEN aluminium saucepan lids become hot, they should be removed with a wooden clothes peg, and a piece of twine bound for a few inches round each handle will save many a scorched palm.

A little cold tea is a marvellous cleanser for badly soiled hands. It should be used with soap. After cleansing the hands, sprinkle a little flour on a clean cloth and rub the hands with it. This is what happens to first impressions. They are almost too vivid to be real. They lack "atmosphere," and may be distorted without being sufficiently grotesque to be noticeably so.

To prevent new clothes from splitting, soak them before use in cold water for twelve hours. If ebony-backed brushes have lost colour through time, wash in warm add benzine to a basin of cold water, and ask her to rinse the soap off thoroughly with it. A light nourishing cream smoothed on would complete the treatment.

Calamine lotion

If there are spots you probably don't know about them until she tells you, but please take the information in the right spirit. Get her to paint them with calamine lotion.

To get rid of the rest of the dandruff mix some fine oatmeal with equal quantities of milk and water to a thick paste. Apply this to the skin until the mixture rubs off in fine flakes.

THIS remark might quite easily be made about you. Now, you're sure to have one friend who can be cruel to be kind without hurting your feelings; who can tell us where there's room for improvement in the woman we show to the world, kindly not cattishly.

If you can take it, invite your Best Friend out to lunch or tea and ask her to say things to you like the young ladies in the advertisements say about their friends. Ask her what she thinks about your face, your figure, your clothes. She'll tell you all right. If she's any woman at all she won't be able to resist giving you advice, and if she's your Best Friend it ought to count for something.

Cleansing your back

THERE are dozens of things she can help you over once, as the Americans say, you've let down your back hair. Things you can't do yourself unless you happen to be a professional contortionist and probably not, even then. I don't know.

There's your back to begin with. You won't, but thousands of other people will be seeing it soon in evening dress. Peering into a hand mirror I can see enough of mine to know it's dirty, to say the least, with all that grease—a suggestion of blackheads and, possibly, even a spot.

The Best Friend might be persuaded into starting by cleansing the back as thoroughly as she can them. Then having got Best Friend to sit still with half-closed eyes and tell you about them.

Get her to measure the hems from the ground; they should be 14in this year. If she marks them with pins and a measure stick it is easy to alter them accurately all round.

Shorter hems

HOW often do you see people whose clothes would be 60 per cent. smarter if only someone would tell them to take two inches off their hems. You may be one of them. Get the, by now, fatigued Best Friend to sit still with half-closed eyes and tell you about them.

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You won't be able to wear the new strapless frocks if your shoulders are thin and bony. If you trust the Best Friend, take her advice; but if you've set your heart on the idea, get her to help. Warm olive oil works wonders. First ask her nicely to bathe the shoulders with hot water, and then rub in warm olive oil, lightly across the throat and up over the chest, more firmly round the shoulders and across the back. This should be done as often as she can be bribed to do it. Sponging with cold water completes the treatment.

Head massage

UNLESS her enthusiasm is flagging, encourage the Best Friend, to place one hand on either side of your head, her thumbs over the nape of the neck. The Best Friend should be massaged with a woman's scalp must be moved with the movement of the fingers, the Best Friend it ought to count for something.

The thumbs are moved upwards and the process repeated all over the head. If your hair is normal the tips of her fingers may be dipped in lukewarm water, if it is greasy, use bay rum, if it is dry, in oil of sweet almonds.

Then go systematically through your wardrobe, having a sort of mannequin parade.

It's impossible in a mirror to get a general eye-view of your silhouette, and more impossible still to know what you look like from the back.

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Then the bubeans of home dressing—the fit of neckline and sleeve at the back. On her advice tuck in the former, a 1/2in. alteration in the seam of the latter, will make all that much difference.

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TASTY WAY WITH DATES

THERE are many interesting ways of serving this nutritious dried fruit.

Next time you bake some apples for lunch, scoop out the cores before baking and insert dates in the cavities. You have probably had dates stuffed with nuts. Try these original fillings for a change—Divide the dates into three lots. Fill the centres of the first pile with halves of cooked prunes, the second with seedless raisins, the third with either cream cheese or peanut butter. Roll all the dates in sugar.

Date and Nut Sandwiches

Chop a cupful of stoned dates and mix them with 1/2 cupful chopped or ground walnuts or Brazil nuts. Spread between thin slices of brown or white bread and butter.

Date and Walnut Pudding

Chop 1 lb stoned dates and 1 cupful shelled walnuts, and mix with 1 cupful flour, 1 cupful sugar, 2 teaspoonsful baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat lightly together 1 egg, 1/2 teaspoonful vanilla essence, and 1/2 cupful milk. Add to dry ingredients and mix well. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake 3/4 hour. Serve very hot.

Date and Apple Pasty

Sift together 8 ozs flour, 2 ozs sugar, 1/2 teaspoonful baking powder, 1/2 teaspoonful cinnamon. Rub in 1/2 oz butter. Mix to a fairly stiff paste with 1 egg yolk and a little milk. Line a greased flan tin with half the pastry.

Peel, core, and slice 1 1/2 lb cooking apples and mix with 4 doz chopped dates, 4 ozs brown sugar, 1 oz butter, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon. Fill the pastry shell with the mixture, and cover with the remaining pastry. Bake in a fairly hot oven 3/4 hour. The pasty should be fed if it is to be served cold.

Date Bread

Chop 1 cupful dates and put them into a basin. Pour over them 1 teaspoonful soda and 1 cupful boiling water. Leave to cool.

Cream 4 ozs butter and 1 cupful brown sugar. Add 1 beaten egg and then 1/2 cup flour. Add date mixture, and, if desired, 1/2 cup chopped walnuts. Pour into a greased loaf tin and bake in a slow oven for about 1 1/2 hour.

This date bread is delicious cut in fairly thick slices and spread with soft butter.

Dessert dates should have a moist, sticky appearance. If they become dry, lie them in a piece of clean muslin and steam them for a few minutes. Cool before eating. Dates are an excellent food, supplying both warmth and energy.

Margaret Cooper

Face Up To The Wind

A DAY in a cold wind works havoc with the complexion. It seems almost impossible to arrive at one's destination in a neat state, and the after-effects are sore eyes, a flaky skin, and wisps of hair trailing untidily about.

Be sure and use a good non-sticky foundation cream, and a cream which you are going out on a windy day. Better still, give your face an oiling with olive oil before applying make-up. This softens the skin, and helps it to keep from peeling.

An ornamental hair style is going to blow to pieces in a high wind, and it is far more sensible to do your hair in as neat a way as possible. If you have it set in specially-placed curls, put on a fine net and pin the curls with invisible hairpins. A lacquer that can be sprayed on the hair is another way of keeping it trim.

When you come in, bathe your eyes with a good eye lotion, for they collect an amazing amount of grit and dirt, and it is essential that they should be cleansed. More than likely they are watering as a result of the wind, and bathing will soothe them instantly.

Do not sit over a fire when you come in from a walk in a cold wind, for if you suffer from a red nose this will make it redder than ever. Allow yourself to get used to the warm atmosphere gradually.

Anne Brook

Uses For Oranges

ORANGES have an almost unlimited number of uses in the home, even to being useful for decorative purposes. Piled on fruit platters or in a fruit bowl they lend a warm splash of colour to table or side-board.

From a very early age the orange is important to health. The baby of a few weeks has his daily dose of orange juice to provide the essential vitamins. Raw oranges or orange juice make an excellent early morning tonic for grown-ups.

Orange juice will tone and whiten the skin and is especially valuable for dry skins, orange peel gives softness and a delicate fragrance to the bath water.

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Many a tasty sweet can be made from oranges, such as the following: delicious and easily made fruit cream pie. Empty a large tin of full-cream sweetened condensed milk into a basin, add the juice of one lemon and beat until thick and creamy. Peel three oranges and cut across in slices, cutting each slice into smaller pieces. Fold the fruit



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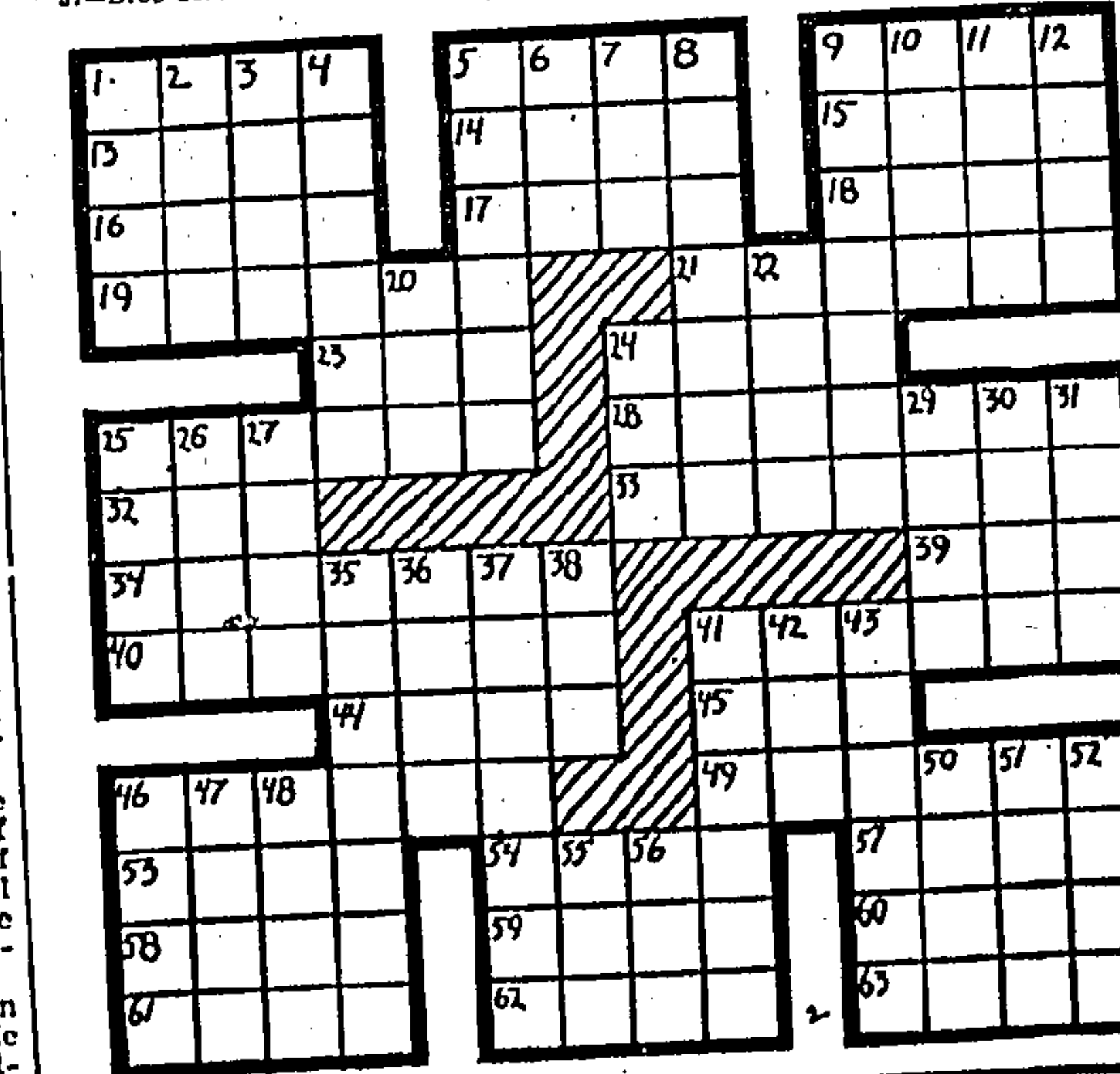
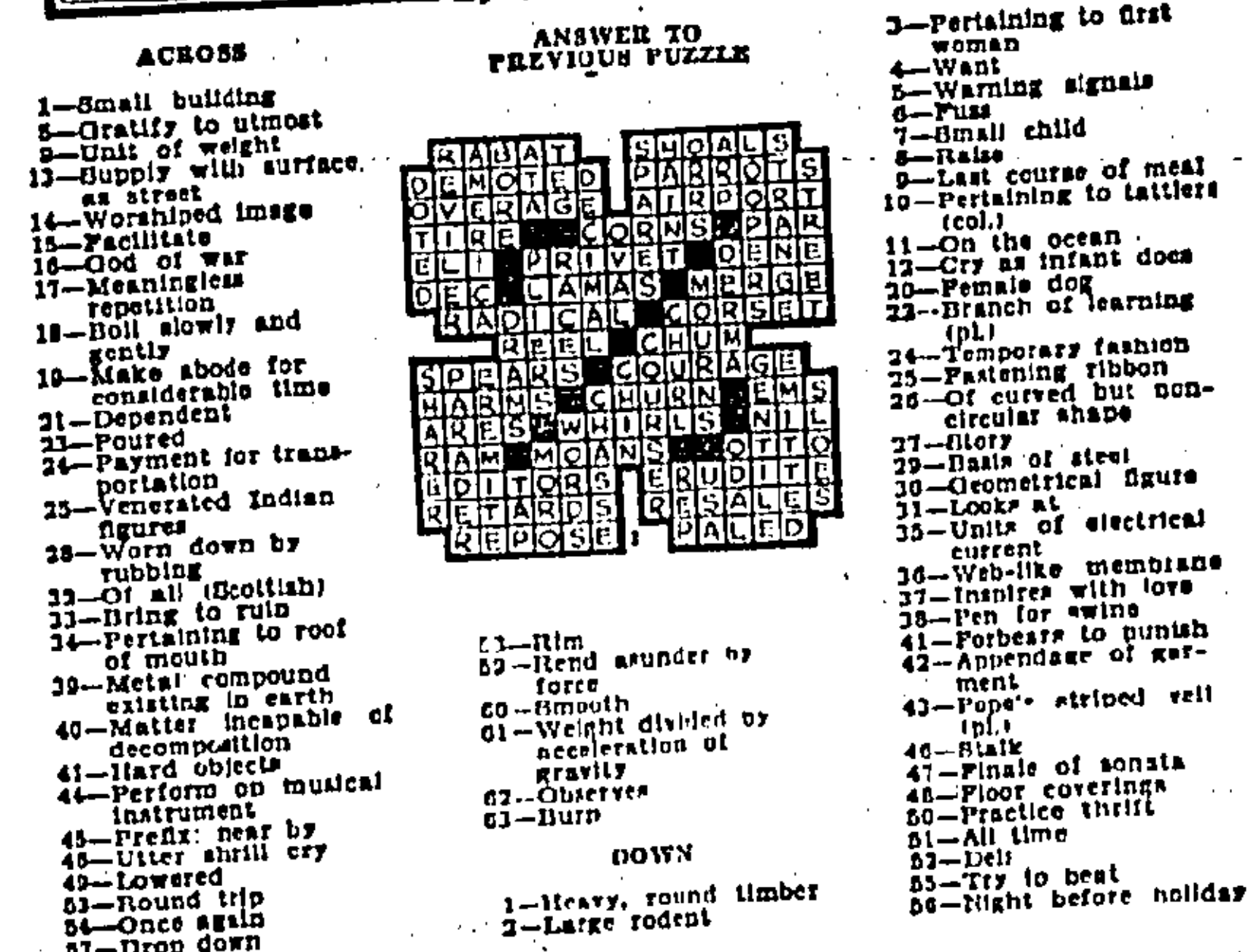
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Crossword Puzzle

By LAIS MORRIS



Into the beaten creamy mixture and whipped cream and chill before serving.

Even orange pips have their uses. When making jam or marmalade save the orange pips, tie them in muslin and boil with the fruit. The pips contain pectin, the substance which makes jams and jellies "set." Pieces of dried orange peel put on a fire will make it burn well.

G. W.

Townsend Plan Parts Couple

RICHMOND, Cal. The Townsend \$200 a month pension plan was cited here in a divorce suit. Hugh Townsend sued his wife, Mary Marjorie, on the grounds that she constantly quarrelled with him because he would not join the Townsend movement.

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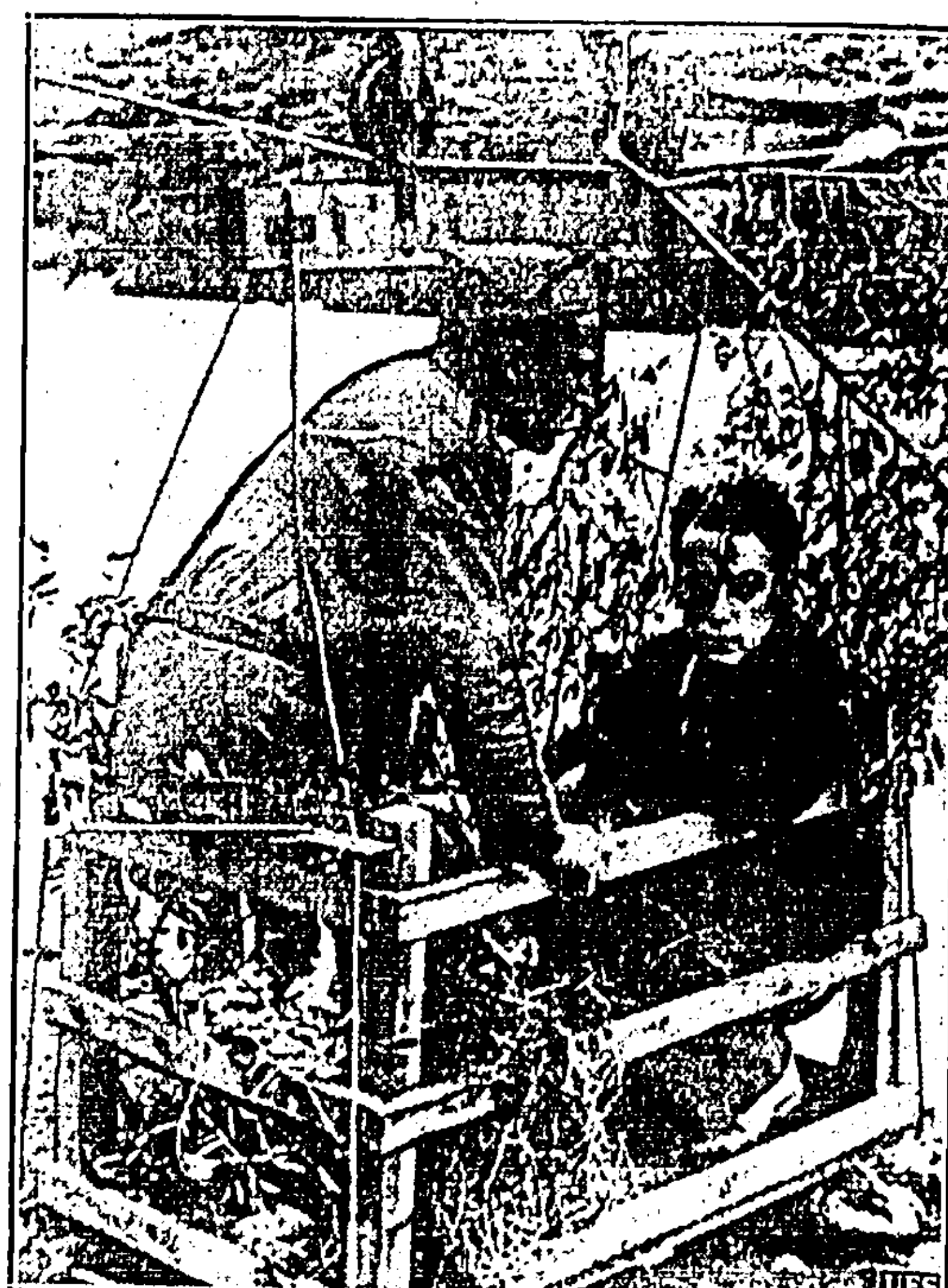
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Making a four-day state visit, recently, to The Hague, The Netherlands, was King Leopold of Belgium. He is shown, left, with members of the Dutch royal family. Next to the King is Crown Princess Juliana, with her baby, Princess Beatrix. Her husband, Prince Bernhard, is next, and at right is Queen Wilhelmina, of The Netherlands.



With bridges in Spain widely destroyed, clashing forces are called upon to use genius in crossing the rivers. These Loyalist soldiers have rigged an improved ferry across the Segre River and are about to span the stream. Note the camouflaging on the carrier, although that would seem unlikely to deceive Insurgent airmen for long.



Addressing 1,500 persons at a dinner in New York, to aid establishment of a Leon Blum colony for refugees in Palestine, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt urged Americans to retain their ideals and return the world to kindness, good-will and liberty. The First Lady is shown with President William Green of the A. F. of L. at the dinner.



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James Roosevelt, eldest son of the President, who has entered the movie industry as vice-president of Samuel Goldwyn, Inc. He will divide his time between the New York and Hollywood offices, to aid in a new expansion programme of the company.

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WHEAT CONFERENCE

International Congress Is Suggested by Britain

London, Jan. 11.

At this morning's meeting of the International Wheat Committee, Britain accepted in principle the Committee's request to nominate a President.

The Chairman introduced the principal resolution which suggests the holding of an international wheat conference by the Governments interested. The resolution will be discussed later.

The morning session was largely occupied with the suggestion of the north-western grain dealers in Winnipeg that the Committee consider the establishment of an international wheat research institute to investigate industrial uses for wheat. The general feeling is understood to be that the proposal is not far within the purview of the Committee.

The French delegate referred to the work already done in France in the distillation of wheat into alcohol, while the Polish delegate mentioned that 150 co-operative distilleries in Poland were producing fuel from grain. He declared that very good motor aviation fuel was obtainable from Polish cereals.—Reuter Special.

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Barbara Gilmar first began seriously to study singing at Milan in 1926 under Maestro Sigismundo and two years later she became Prima Donna at the Royal Opera House, Malta, where her husband was then serving. On return to England she did two seasons with the Vic-Wells combine, appearing in opera at the Old Vic and Sadlers Wells theatres in London.

Then followed another period of study under Maestro Gaetano Cappuccini, who was himself a pupil of Caruso, and has trained successful singers for Covent Garden and La Scala, Milan. Since 1931, Miss Gilmar has given concerts in London, Maidstone and Bath as well as in other parts of Great Britain, and in Northern Europe, and has broadcast for the B.B.C. For the last two years, until she followed her husband to China, Barbara Gilmar was Prima Donna at the State Opera House, Estonia, and her voice is well-known on the Continent.

Since July, she has sung at Shanghai where she has just accepted an invitation to appear again this winter, and at Weihaiwei, and during her stay in Hongkong, she has broadcast regularly for Z.B.W.

Accompanying Miss Gilmar at next week's concert will be Mr. A. T. Loy, and in the same programme Mr. Ettore Delegatti, (Italy), L.R.C., the well-known cellist, will give two recitals. The performance begins at 9.30 p.m. on Thursday next, January 19, and officially enjoys the distinguished patronage of H. E. Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, K.C.M., C.V.O., Advance booking is now open at Moutrie's in Chater Road, and at the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels.

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BOMBERS' LONG HOP Machines Flying En Masse To Panama

San Diego, Cal., Jan. 11. Forty-eight bombers departed for Coosco, Panama Canal zone, today, the first hopping off at 8.24 a.m. A radio message said that the planes passed over Magdalena at 1 p.m.—United Press. It was reported on Tuesday that 10 amphibians had left San Diego for Hawaii. The plane movements are believed to be in connection with the combined American manoeuvres in the Caribbean Sea.

MAIL COMING TO-DAY

The Imperial Airways plane Delphinus is expected at Kai Tak at 5 p.m. to-day, with the delayed mid-week mail.

GIANT CLIPPERS READY

Astoria, Ore., Jan. 11. It is announced that the six Boeing 72-passenger trans-ocean clippers will soon be ready to fly from Seattle to Tongue Point on the Columbia River, near Astoria, for transfer to Pan American Airways—United Press.

LUFTHANSA PLANS

Berlin, Jan. 11. The director of Lufthansa, in a newspaper interview declared that Lufthansa plans to carry a limited number of passengers from and to South America. The air line hitherto has been reserved exclusively for mail. The mail service will be doubled to three mail flights weekly. Air France is also doubling the service.—Trans-Ocean.

HANGCHOW ATTACK Japanese Claim Defeat Of Chinese Raid

Shanghai, Jan. 11. The revelation of a large scale offensive against Hangchow launched by Chinese troops on January 1 was made by a Japanese army spokesman at to-day's press conference. Simultaneously at dawn on January 1, according to the spokesman, approximately 6,000 Chinese began to attack three separate points—south across the Fuchun River, due north and north-west. The southern detachment of 2,000 actually crossed the Fuchun River and reached within seven miles of Hangchow, but they are now claimed to have been driven back across the river. Similarly the other two columns are claimed to have been scattered and the offensive is regarded as terminated, although it is admitted that fighting is still going on in the hills 20 miles north-west of Hangchow. The Japanese officially claim the casualties as 1,200 Chinese and 20 Japanese.—Reuter.

LATE NEWS

CHARGE DENIED Accused Man Claims to Be Possessed of Means

Taking a \$500 banknote on January 4 to a Chinese bank to change into rupees to send to India, an Indian warder, Lall Khan, could not get rupees but changed the \$500 into Hongkong notes of smaller denominations. As he was leaving the bank, in Bonham Strand, he alleged that Wong Sze-nang, 23, shopkeeper, snatched the money from him.

Wong appeared before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Magistracy yesterday accused of the theft, and was represented by Mr. M. A. da Silva.

Indian constable B339 said that he stopped the defendant at Bonham Strand, as he was being chased by Khan. When Wong was searched, a bundle of notes was found on him. Detective-Sergeant H. B. Dewar said that when the defendant was at the Central charge-room and enquiries were being made, he said that he had a \$500 note, and changed it at the To Hang Bank. Defendant further said he had kept his \$500 note in a basket in his shop, and his brother knew about it. Sgt. Dewar telephoned to defendant's brother, and confirmed the statement by the defendant about the note.

Defendant said that three months ago he owned a soap factory in Canton, which was worth \$30,000, and he also owned real estate to the value of \$100,000. On January 4, he took the \$500 which he kept in the basket to the To Hang Bank to be changed.

The hearing was adjourned to this afternoon.

THE TRAFFIC TOLL Four Persons Killed During Past Week

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon and the New Territories, during the week ending last Saturday, there were altogether 63 traffic accidents, as the result of which four persons were killed and 29 were injured. Of the persons killed, a Chinese female, age 36, was knocked down and killed by a private motor car, and another, a Chinese male, age 58, by a public motor car. They were both crossing the road, the former crossing and the latter walking. Two Chinese females, age 34 and 40, died from injuries received on falling from moving trams.

Of persons injured, 21 were pedestrians, who were either walking or running across the road and were struck by vehicles. Two bicycle riders were injured as the result of collision between vehicles.

A lorry passenger and a taxi passenger were injured on falling from their vehicles while in motion. One tram passenger and three bus passengers were injured while alighting from a moving tram and moving buses, respectively.

Of the 63 accidents, 22 were collisions between vehicles; 25 were collisions between vehicles and pedestrians; 16 accidents were due to other causes. Vehicles involved were: Private motor cars 21, motor lorries 21, motor buses 11, motor cycle one, public motor cars 7, trams 7, bicycles one and ricksha one.

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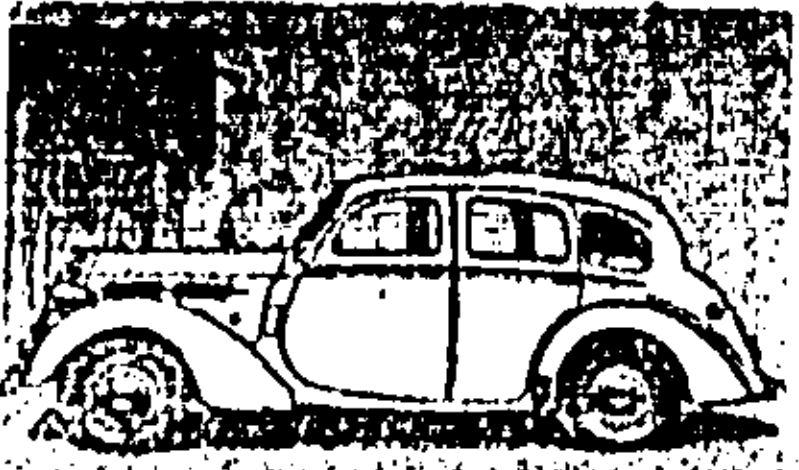
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MUSSOLINI AND BRITISH PREMIER START TALKS

Chinese Recruiting Foreign Air Force

500 Pilots Offer Their Services

A REJUVENATED Chinese air force will shortly take to the air against the Japanese, cable messages to the "Telegraph" indicated this morning.

Chinese military authorities have decided to accept the long-standing offers of large numbers of foreign pilots who desire to enlist in the air force against the Japanese, according to the report.

Five hundred pilots have already been secretly collected and are now in China.

They are stated to include 300 Soviet pilots and 200 other foreigners, most of whom are from France and Great Britain.

Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians, Americans and other nationals are also represented.

Two New Zealand pilots, one of whom served with the Royalists in Spain, passed through Hongkong last week en route to Chungking.

It is reported that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, and Mr. Quo Tai-chih, Ambassador in London, are now accepting recruits.

Formerly, the Chinese authorities informed the many pilots volunteering to serve against the Japanese that their services were not required.

CZECH TENSION

New Incident On Frontier

PRAGUE, Jan. 11. A NEW INCIDENT was reported on the Ruthenian-Hungarian border near Bervinkos last night.

According to Ruthenian accounts, the two sides opened fire on the Hungarian side and lasted an hour.

The Hungarians used one heavy, and two light machine-guns, and threw hand grenades.—Reuter.

CECHS TO PROTEST
Prague, Jan. 11. The Czech-Slovak Government intends to protest in Budapest against the attack on Czech-Slovak frontier guards at Bervinkos in the Fravcesernd sector by Hungarian terrorists on Tuesday night, states a report issued here this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

AIR MAIL DUE
The Imperial Airways planes Doherty and Delta are expected at Kai Tak at 4 p.m. to-day with mail from all countries.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED
Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Macao on account of cholera have been removed.

ANOTHER AIR RECORD Imperial Airways Plane Sets Mark

LONDON, Jan. 11. TRAVELLING AT a speed of four and one-sixth miles a minute, the Imperial Airways liner Falcon set a new record for inter-capital commercial flights yesterday, when it covered the 200 miles from London to Brussels in just over three-quarters of an hour.

The Falcon carried eleven passengers, a crew of four and a ton of freight. The British machine broke the previous record, held by an Italian Sabena owned by the Belgian State Air Transport Co., by five minutes.

The new record gives British commercial aviation another of a long string of commercial records. In November the Freighter, first

CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT RECEPTION IN ROME

ROME, Jan. 11.

AFTER THE FIRST CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN MINISTERS THIS AFTERNOON, THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED:

"The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Foreign Minister, Viscount Halifax, II Duce, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, conferred in II Duce's study for 25 minutes. The deliberations will be resumed on Thursday afternoon at 5.30."

Unconfirmed reports state that in his first talk with II Duce, Mr. Chamberlain outlined his connection in the settlement of the present Franco-Italian conflict.

It is believed that Mr. Chamberlain suggested that it would be easier for the French Government to deal with the entire complexity of questions in direct negotiations with Rome, if immediate orders were given by Mussolini to call off the anti-French campaign in the Italian press.

If that were done, provided it created a more conciliatory atmosphere between Italy and France, the British Government, it is understood, would be prepared to give support to Rome and the latest Italian demands, except, however, its territorial claims.

This would appear to confirm reports about the willingness on the part of the French Government to make certain concessions to Italy with respect to Djibouti.—Trans-Ocean.

Premier's Reception By Roman Crowds

ROME, Jan. 11.

THERE WERE wonderful scenes of enthusiasm outside Signor Mussolini's residence, the Palazzo Venezia, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax arrived this evening. The square was packed with 100,000 people, who cheered heartily.

Mr. Chamberlain waved his silk hat, and seemed very pleased that no troops or police were in evidence as is usually the case.

The Roman's welcome to the British statesmen has certainly been friendly, good-natured and spontaneous, and there is a cheerful and happy atmosphere among the crowds.

As there had been no official invitation to the public in the Press to welcome the visitors, people gathered entirely of their own freewill to see the statesman, who is remembered here as the man who helped to save the peace of Europe in September.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a banquet at the Palazzo Venezia, revealed that Britain and Italy began yesterday to exchange military information for which the Anglo-Italian agreement provided.

Full-Throated Ovation
Describing the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax at the railway station, "Reuter" says that bugles sounded as the special train entered the lavishly decorated station. Dense crowds gave a full-throated ovation as Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, and Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano warmly shook hands.

During the singing of "God Save The King", which the Grenadiers played before the Italian anthem, the British residents sang so lustily that the band was almost inaudible. Signor Mussolini, who arrived at the station at 4.15 p.m., ten minutes before the train arrived, wore the black overcoat of the Corps Fascisti,

and was accompanied by a guard of 30 Musketeers.

II Duce In Good Humour
While waiting, II Duce was in evident good humour, and chatted with Lord Perth, Count Grandi and the South African Minister.

The past days' brilliant sunshine has given way to clouds, but the weather was quite fine as the party, after reviewing the guard of honour, entered cars and drove through the cheering and beflagged streets to the famous Villa Madama. Mr. Chamberlain was grasping his famous umbrella, smiling, bowing, and waving his top hat.

It is estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 people massed in the precincts of the station. Twenty minutes after reaching the Villa Madama, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax drove to the Quirinal and signed the golden register, and at 6 p.m. they were received by II Duce at the Palazzo Venezia.

A subsequent message says that the talks between Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax and Signor Mussolini ended at 7.05 p.m.—Reuter.

Chamberlain, Mussolini
"Tour The Horizon"

Rome, Jan. 11.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his speech at the banquet at the Palazzo Venezia this evening, said that he was greatly touched by the cordial sentiments expressed by Signor Mussolini towards himself, and his country.

Viscount Halifax and himself were deeply moved by the warmth of the reception in the capital of the Italian empire, and it was a real pleasure for both of them to re-visit Italy, and to see the new Italy, powerful and progressive, which had arisen under II Duce's guidance and inspiration.

It is as representative of a great nation whose desire is to remain on close, friendly, and even intimate relations with another great nation, that I am here to-day," declared the British Premier.

Alluding to the "battering" reference Signor Mussolini had made to his part in finding a solution to the September crisis, Mr. Chamberlain referred that all were deeply indebted to Signor Mussolini for his help and co-operation which con-

(Continued on Page 4.)

WORLD FATE IS IN THEIR HANDS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and Mr. Neville Chamberlain have met only twice, at Munich and yesterday in Rome. This momentous photograph was taken during the meeting in Munich, just before the conference which ended in the now famous agreement.

OFFICIAL PLANS FOR COLONY IN RAID EMERGENCY

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN if enemy aircraft dropped high explosive, gas and incendiary bombs over Hongkong? What is the Government's plan?

This morning, a "Telegraph" reporter put this and other questions to Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Air Raids Precautions Officer for Hongkong, who has full authority to speak.

From Wing Commander Steele-Perkins' answers, it appears that A.R.P. measures in this Colony are well in hand, and that everything humanly possible will be done to protect the civilian population in the event of an emergency.

Here are the Air Raid Precautions Officer's answers to the "Telegraph" questions.

QUESTION: Is the Government to provide gas-proof shelters or underground bomb-proof retreats?

ANSWER: The main system of protection for civilians will be trenches. These will be dug by the Government in all open spaces. The ordinary resident with a garden is being advised in cases of emergency to build trenches.

Lessons From China And Spain

QUESTION: Why does the Government advocate the use of trenches?

ANSWER: The reason we are going so much on trenches is from the experience gained in China and Spain. The fact has stood out in these two countries that far more people have been killed or crushed by falling debris than from direct hits and the effects of falling bombs. The chances of a direct hit on trenches is infinitesimal.

QUESTION: Will private concerns be asked to render offices and factories bomb-proof as possible refuges for civilians?

ANSWER: Yes. A survey has already been made of all buildings considered suitable for this purpose. QUESTION: Have any large private buildings, such as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Gloucester Hotel, etc. been earmarked as possible bomb-proof shelters?

ANSWER: Most of the buildings mentioned have already prepared their own schemes. The basements will be used as bomb-proof shelters for staffs and clients. Government buildings which are suitable for the purpose have been earmarked as spinnier-proof shelters for civilians.

QUESTION: Will it be possible to provide sufficient shelters for civilians in Hongkong?

ANSWER: It depends upon the reaction of the community as a whole. That is, will all the community stay in Hongkong when an emergency arises, or will a large number visit friends in the country? It requires an acre of ground to provide trenches for 1,250 people. On that basis, together with those buildings which have been selected as shelters, an organised evacuation scheme, and the protection private firms are arranging for their staffs, it is thought that there will be sufficient shelter accommodation available for the majority of Hongkong's inhabitants.

Stay In Your Homes

QUESTION: Would people be advised to stay in their own homes or concentrate in shelters?

ANSWER: Definitely to stay in their own homes.

QUESTION: Must householders and business firms bear the cost of making their homes or buildings gas-proof, or will Government give assistance?

ANSWER: The cost of air raid precautions must necessarily fall upon the individual concerned, but where vital industries of Colony-wide importance are concerned, the Government will give consideration to financial assistance in any air raid precaution scheme prepared by the industries concerned. Such scheme would have to be in the first instance (Continued on Page 12.)



THE WAR IN SPAIN

Loyalists Encircle Insurgent Reserves

BARCELONA, Jan. 11.

THE LOYALIST FORCES at Estremadura are reported to be successfully carrying out an enveloping movement aimed at surrounding a large concentration of Insurgent reserves between Mont Errubio de la Serena and Castuera.

INQUIRY INTO CAMP CONDITIONS

Government To Act Following Shooting

A COURT OF ENQUIRY into conditions at the Matauchong Chinese Soldiers' Camp will be held on Friday to ascertain what can be done to deter the internees from attempting to escape and how to avoid the necessity of shooting at escapees.

It is understood that the greatest difficulty in dealing with the men, who are quite tractable and well behaved as a rule, arises from the fact that they have nothing to do in the Camp but sit and watch the outside world all day from behind their barred wire fence.

WARNED EVERY DAY

Though they are warned every day that they will be shot if they attempt to escape, the internees sometimes get the better of their judgment.

The last case followed on a game of football which was being played (Continued on Page 12.)

In the course of counter-attacks, considerable Insurgent reinforcements, brought up from Cordoba, Seville and Cadiz have been overcome, says a Loyalist news agency message, which also claims that the Loyalists are now eight miles from the Seville-Salamanca railway.

FRANCO'S VITAL LINE THREATENED

Madrid, Jan. 11. The Loyalists claim that their troops at Estremadura are advancing along the Belmez-Fuente de Larco railway, and have now reached a point eight miles from General Franco's life-line, the Seville-Salamanca railway.—United Press and Reuter.

BITTER FIGHTING ON ESTREMADURA FRONT

Barcelona, Jan. 11. The Insurgents launched several counter-attacks on the Loyalist positions in the Sierra Torre Juncillo and Sierra Traperia on the Estremadura front, but in each case were repulsed with great vigour. It is declared in a military bulletin issued last night by the Ministry of National Defence.

Despite the resistance of the Insurgents, who, according to the bulletin have received reinforcements from other fronts, the Loyalists succeeded in taking el Hierro, west of (Continued on Page 4.)

Shansi Reverse Becomes Flight

THE JAPANESE RETREAT from the Yellow River in Shansi has become a rout.

The smashing counter-offensive launched by the Chinese forces on Monday has succeeded all along the line, according to official reports from the front.

Routed by the Chinese, the Japanese troops are in full retreat towards Linfen, on the Tatung-Pukow Railway, 165 miles south of Taiyuan.

Taiyuan is the base for the Japanese operations in Shansi.

Stragglers have been mercilessly decimated by the advancing Chinese regulars and guerrillas.

The retreating Japanese are being constantly harassed by guerrillas, who are falling on them from all sides.

An entire unit of Japanese was wiped out at Huailochen, where villagers assisted guerrillas in falling on the retreating forces.

TANING CAPTURED

Taning has fallen to the Chinese, who immediately pushed on to Wu-cheng, six miles eastwards.

The Japanese unit retreating from Sianping has been surrounded by the Chinese in Hsiukow. Repeated efforts to break the cordon of guerrillas and regulars have met with no success.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition, abandoned by the Japanese, have become Chinese booty.

Woman Rushed To Hospital From Hotel

Alleged to have taken disinfectant in an attempt to end her life, a Chinese woman was rushed from the Metropole Hotel to hospital at 6 o'clock this morning. She arrived at the hotel on the previous night and was discovered in a semi-conscious condition shortly after 2 a.m. St. John's Ambulance was summoned, but as the lift was not working at that hour the woman had to be carried down the steps from the sixth floor.

It is expected that her life will be saved.

LATEST

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Further Late News

20 DIE IN BUSH FIRES Infernos Spread to S. Australia

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11. ALTHOUGH ENORMOUS bush fires are still raging throughout Victoria, volunteer fire-fighters reported to-night that the major outbreaks are now under control.

The fires have left a trail of destruction and death in their wake. Twenty people have lost their lives and another 23 are missing.

Half a million acres of valuable timber land less than 40 miles from Melbourne have been totally destroyed.

Victorian towns are now considered safe, unless a northerly wind again springs up. However, the danger has now spread to South Australia, where, in (Continued on Page 4.)



Hardly had Andre Francois-Poncet, new French Ambassador to Italy, arrived in Rome to take up his duties, before France and Italy clinched over a demand in the Chamber of Deputies that France return Tunisia, Savoy and other colonies to Italy. Above, the new Ambassador about to present credentials to King Victor Emmanuel.

Ex-Premier Laval Sells Mineral Water

Paris.

In a tall, modern office building in the Champs Elysees here, a short, swarthy man in a black frock-coat and a butterfly tie is bending daily over a desk heaped with papers.

He is Pierre Laval, former French Premier, the statesman who concluded in 1935 the Franco-Italian agreement regarding Tunis which Mussolini now claims France has not kept, and planned the Hoare-Laval pact for ending the Abyssinian war.

He was asked about Italy's claim that he had promised French support for the Abyssinian conquest in return for an accord between the two nations over Tunis.

"I have nothing to say now," he smiled, "but the time may come when I shall have a lot to say."

For the time being Pierre Laval, hailed only a few years ago as the greatest statesman France had produced since the World War, is busy selling mineral water—thousands of bottles, filled from springs bubbling up in the mountain fastnesses of his native province of Auvergne.

The former Premier, who is now fifty-five, ascribes the good health he has enjoyed all his life to the

amount of mineral water he drank as a boy, while he was delivering beefsteaks and mutton chops to the neighbouring farmers for his father, the local butcher.

Besides his mineral water company M. Laval is interested in farming, livestock, and his legal practice, for he is a prominent Paris lawyer.

PREMIER AGAIN?

Since the overthrow of his Cabinet, Pierre Laval has been "lying low" (Continued on Next Column.)

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LUTYENS HAS A "JOKE SHELF"

And "Bad Temper" Chair

By A. B. AUSTIN

"WHO designed that chair?" asked the new President of the Royal Academy.

Sir Edwin Lutyens, elected P.R.A. on Saturday in succession to Sir William Llewellyn, looked at me amiably.

I had gone to his house in Mansfield-street, W., to ask the architect of the Cenotaph, Government House, Delhi, Liverpool Cathedral and the Queen's Doll's House, a few questions about modern art and the future of the Royal Academy.

He pointed to one of four chairs by his fireside and repeated his question.

It was a square, upholstered chair, with two of its sides high-backed. A narrow, padded rest, perhaps six inches high, ran along its third side.

"Perhaps," I said fatuously, "you designed it."

Sir Edwin chuckled. "Nonsense. Napoleon the Great designed it. He wanted the narrow rest so that he could swing his legs over it."

His "Gallery"

"Napoleon, you see, was a very short-tempered man. He could fling himself back into his chair, and say: 'You fool!'"

Sir Edwin flung himself back and swung up a leg. I jumped aside just in time, catching it slightly on the elbow. Sir Edwin apologized.

"Not at all," I said. "A very effective demonstration."

He rose to his feet and made a gesture towards the mantelpiece above his peat-burning fire.

"Have you ever seen this before?" he asked.

He chose one picture from a very miniature art gallery ranged along the length of the mantelpiece. It was a photograph of Venus de Milo, that ancient angel.

Underneath was the inscription: "This is what comes of biting your nails."

"E. V. Lucas gave me that," said Sir Edwin happily. "Here's another."

I began to realize that the miniature piece gallery was meant to poke fun at

L. G.'s Double

But before I had time to enquire as to the origin of the miniature art gallery, Sir Edwin was pointing to a table in the middle of the room.

"I don't suppose you've ever seen a piece of walking-stick before," he said. "Here's one made of Bristol glass. Been used quite a lot, too."

Fresh-faced, stout, with white moustache, white hair growing rather thin, and a neat, unspiced, humorous air at the age of 60, he brandished the walking-stick affectionately, and showed me a pair of old Dutch wax-bound walking shoes.

Struck by a cheerful memory, I asked: "Have you ever been mistaken for Mr. Lloyd George?"

"I will put it this way," he answered. "People have come up to me in the street and started to speak Welsh."

Of course, if you saw Mr. Lloyd George and myself sitting together, you wouldn't see any resemblance.

"But I wouldn't say too much about it if I were you. Mr. Lloyd George mightn't like it, and I'm not sure that

"Not Quite—"

Leaving the room, I remembered modern art. Sir Edwin thought about it for a moment, and then delivered himself.

"The Royal Academy can never be quite in the van... but don't commit me."

Walking towards his front door, I looked up at the fine Georgian frontage. Standing on a ledge over the door was a fantastic, gargoylish bust, or head, with a hat that might have been a pagoda or a mosque, a pair of horn-rimmed glasses, and a smile like that of the Chinese god of plenty.

It was Sir Edwin Lutyens.

in French politics. But he is being seriously considered as a Presidential possibility when President Albert Lebrun's term of office expires.

His only dangerous rival is Edouard Herriot, the present President of the Chamber of Deputies.

Pierre Laval hates sports, and has never played at any game in his life. He still smokes upwards of sixty cigarettes a day and works sixteen hours a day. His white washable tie, which he winds around a wire frame and pushes into his starched collar, is a family tradition. He has worn it ever since he was a student.

Name Change Mystifies

Butte, Mont. There is just one thing that still intrigues court attaches here in the case of Charles Collar. Judge J. J. Lynch granted him a request to change his name from Collar to Sakellaris, and while he presumably told the court the reason therefor, no one else about the court has been able to figure it out.



SIR EDWIN LUTYENS, seated in the chair at his home recently.

Gambling wife asks:

CANNOT A WOMAN HAVE ANY SECRET FROM HER HUSBAND?

SHOULD a wife's bank manager reveal to her husband how she spends her allowance?

Mrs. Mary Sunderland, London doctor's wife who sued her bank for damages because her husband was told that she sent cheques to a bookmaker, recently lost her case.

Later she said:—

"Now what independence has a wife got? Does this decision mean that a husband can ask the bank if she is being too extravagant about dress?"

"I know women who spend a lot

of their allowance on dress. Some of them spend too much."

"One day a woman may be over-drawn" and her husband may ring up the bank and ask why. I suppose the bank manager is entitled to say that her dressmaker's bills are too big and that she has spent £5 on a hat."

Lord Justice du Parcq, giving judgment for Barclays Bank, with costs, said that ordinary person would say that, where husband and wife were living together in amity, a statement could be made safely to one about the other which any one would be reluctant to make to any one else. Society expected a husband to be his wife's adviser and protector.

FAMILY ROW

Mrs. Sunderland, who is the wife of Dr. Arthur Sunderland, of Hyde Park Mansions, W., said that when she protested about a dishonoured cheque and the manager told her husband that a great deal of her account went to bookmakers, it caused a family row. Her husband thought that her gambling was no more than an occasional flutter.

"There was an awful upheaval when he found out," she added. "We just might have been parted. It was only because our marriage is on a pretty firm rock that we got over it."

Mrs. Sunderland thinks that a wife is entitled to strict privacy about her money for housekeeping and dress, and she had the surplus for her own entertainment.

"I don't spend much on dress or the pictures, and I don't play bridge," she said. "I just happen to like the horses. My husband never questioned how I spent my money, and I felt I was entitled to privacy."

"He never said, 'You are going it,' or 'You are spending too much.'"

"Now, I suppose, every husband in the country can ask his wife's bank manager how she is spending the money he gives her."

31 YEARS OF GASTRIC ULCERS Stomach Now Quite Healed

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"I shall be glad to recommend it to any stomach sufferer. My son was cured, after hospital treatment had failed, by Maclean Brand Stomach Powder."

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Adolescent Crime

"There is a wave of adolescent crime passing through the country, and judging by the fact that in this calendar thirty of the 48 accused people are under the age of 25 matters have reached a pretty serious state in Manchester," said the Recorder, Mr. Noel B. Goldie, K.C., M.P., at Manchester City Quarter Sessions recently. The Recorder had previously asked for an explanation of the conduct of two youths who had admitted a series of club-breaking, house-breaking, shop-breaking, and larceny offences, one of the youths asking for 22 cases and the other 17 cases to be dealt with.

Counsel said the offences appeared to be senseless and no profit had been made out of what were "extraordinary escapades."

The Recorder remarked, "What is happening now is that the crime which was committed in the old days by hardened criminals is now being committed by young persons of 17 to 20 years of age." In a later case in which two other young men were in the dock, the Recorder referred to "systematic crime being committed not by middle-aged criminals but by gangs of youths to whom chances of going straight are being given."

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Legend Was Right In This Case

EVERYONE knows the nursery tale that the stork brings the babies. Lord Mansfield, one of the greatest authorities on birds, tells a story suggesting that there may be some truth in the old legend.

He has had storks of his own, and within a year of their being taken to his Dumfriesshire home, Comlongon Castle, they "justified" the reputation legend gives them. After they were installed it was obvious there were to be various increases in the local population.

One of the newcomers was born to a couple who had a girl aged eight, another to a household with three children, the youngest being 15, and a third to a couple who had been married for 10 years with no children.

PANDAS' JOURNEY FROM CHINA

MAJOR FLOYD SMITH, who brought the first giant panda to England recently, said that it had not been for the courage and endurance of his wife the animals might never have left China.

"I was physically unable to make the 35 days journey from Chengtu to Hongkong," he said. "It would have killed me. The only person I could trust was my wife. As soon as she realised my position she volunteered to make the journey alone."

"That meant travelling by road through bandit infested territory constantly exposed to attack by Chinese irregular troops."

Mrs. Floyd Smith continued the story. "We just had to get the animals to Hongkong," she said. "They were placed in trucks, and I took two of our most trusted men—men who had worked with my husband in the mountains and helped him to catch the pandas. After supplying them with arms I began the journey."

"On the second day a truck rolled down an embankment and killed one of the pandas. After a few hours we proceeded on our journey."

Mrs. Floyd Smith went on to say that they travelled all day until nightfall, and then put up at small Chinese inns along the highway.

"I was not nervous until we reached the province of Kweichow, which is infested with bandits. It is a sinister, mountainous country, with miles and miles of deserted land. I expected at any moment to see bandits swoop down. But fortunately nothing like that happened."

"But just when we thought we were safe we encountered somebody who warned us that Chinese irregular troops had been seen only a few miles up the road. We were at Fort Bayard, a French penal colony, and there was nothing for it but to turn back."

Mme. Joyeler, of Autueil, near Paris, who claims she is the genuine heiress and has genealogical tables to prove it, told how France obtained possession of the fortune.

"Jean Thierry," she said, "was the son of a poor nobleman who took up innkeeping in 1600. He met a rich Venetian merchant who made him heir to the fortune."

"The treasure included estates, houses near the Doges palace in Venice, a four-foot-square box filled with gold ingots, 50,000 gold coins, 20,000 silver ducats, 800,000 Venetian ecus (silver coins), and two bags of precious stones."

It is acknowledged in France that when Napoleon entered Venice in 1796 he took this fortune from the vaults of the Zecca Bank.

Five judgments have been given by the Seine Tribunal since 1822 in favour of the legal heirs.

"First Mishap In 41 Years"

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Arthur L. Rand's record of driving for 41 years without an accident ended abruptly when his automobile collided with a dump truck. The 62-year-old Fitchburg resident said he first drove a car in 1897 while a student at Townsend, Vt.

INVOLUNTARY 100 M.P.H. For years Lord Mansfield has been studying bird migration and can tell authentic stories of their mystery travels abroad and how their movements are traced by the familiar means of putting rings on their legs.

He tells of a flock of lapwings caught in a storm while crossing to Ireland. A gale blowing from the east swept them out across the Atlantic. The flying speed of the lapwings is about 40 miles an hour. The speed of the gale was 60 miles an hour, so that those which did not perish in the ocean were carried westward at 100 miles an hour.

"A day or so later thousands of weary lapwings reached Newfoundland. Most were unfortunately massacred, and whether they were able to colonise is exceedingly doubtful."

"LITTLE ENGLANDERS" Once Lord Mansfield ringed a shellback that was found in Jutland the following summer. It had lost both its legs in rabbit traps but had a family and was apparently happy.

Many British birds migrate, but there are certain birds which are determined Little Englanders and think Continental travel not worth while. No British-born specimen of the chaffinch or the hedge sparrow has been found abroad so far as he knows. The British robin, however, has been found in South-west France and Holland, said Lord Mansfield, who talked to an audience of women at the Pioneer Club, Cavendish Place, W., recently.

South, which meant many more additional days' hazardous travel.

SOMETHING WORTH WHILE "I cannot describe how thankful I was to be in Hongkong. I was terribly pleased with my accomplishment, and for about the first time in my life thought I had done something worth while."

Major Floyd Smith intends to return to China to capture an animal that has never been seen by white man. It is the chronobeh, a species of deer. Evidence that it is still in existence is provided by the powdered antlers which natives use for medicinal purposes.



Here is Mrs. Leonard Dumbrell, photographed recently with her twin sons. On the left is an action picture of her a few years ago, doing the high-jump.

Athletes Good Mothers

—SAYS ONE

MRS. LEONARD DUMBRELL, 24-year-old mother of week-old twin boys, sat up in bed recently and laughed at all the "old women" who told her athletics were bad for girls.

"Just look at my lovely boys," she said at a Streatham nursing home, "and tell me if they look as though they were sorry their mother is an athlete."

Before her marriage her mother was Miss Mary Milne, British champion high jumper and Olympic athlete.

At 15 she broke the British record with a leap of 5ft. 2½in.

Twenty-one months ago Mrs. Dumbrell had her first baby. He is now a strapping fellow, weighing 2½st.

"Girls who think they should not take up athletics for fear of endangering their health and spoiling their chances of motherhood are making a mistake," she said.

"Most of the girls who won international honours in the early days have healthy children."

Picture above shows Mrs. Dumbrell photographed at Streatham with her twins. Inset: As Mary Milne, doing a high jump.

Duke Of Windsor Loses 'Shadow'

The Duke of Windsor has lost his "shadow."

Superintendent David Storrier, burly Scotsman of 46, who was the Duke's police bodyguard for 18 years, as Prince of Wales, King, and ex-King, has returned to London to take up administrative duties at Scotland Yard.

During the anxious days before the abdication Mr. Storrier remained with the King at Fort Belvedere.

When the Duke of Windsor left England Mr. Storrier, then Chief-Inspector, went with him.

OFFICIAL LINK He became the only official link between the Duke and his former kingdom.

He was present at the Duke's wedding to Mrs. Warfield, continued his duties as "guardian shadow" in Austria, Italy, Czechoslovakia, and in France.

It was the superintendent's responsibility to secure privacy for the Duke and to discourage curious sight-seers.

Mr. Storrier was a uniformed station-sergeant at Cannon-row 18 years ago when he was called on to replace the late Inspector Burt on his retirement as police bodyguard to the then Prince of Wales.

He also served, on occasions, as bodyguard to King George V, and his other sons.

Boundary Closely Reckoned

Paradise, Cal. When John Houk discovered that he lived just 50 feet outside the city limits, he demanded a refund of his

University Students Fight Magazine Censor

A STRICT censorship of articles in the magazine published by the students of St. Andrew's University is demanded by the University Senate. It would ban all political articles, and the authorities would have power to veto other articles.

Students who edit and publish the magazine twice monthly have refused to accept the conditions, with the result that the magazine has not appeared since October 24.

Recently the matter was brought before the House of Commons by Mr. Robert Gibson, Socialist M.P. for Greenock.

P. C. Rescues Girl From Her Bath

PRETTY twenty-five-year-old business girl, Eleanor Nicholl, was singing in the bath in her bachelor flat in Cambridge-terrace, Felixstowe.

Mrs. Gibbons, in the flat downstairs, was having a bath, too. She heard the singing of the girl in the room above. Then there was silence and a groan.

Throwing on her bath-robe Mrs. Gibbons gave the alarm.

FORCED THE DOOR Police Constable Brooke arrived when hope had been given up. He found the bathroom door locked and bolted. He had to use his truncheon, a brick, a saw and a chopper before he could force the door.

He found Eleanor lying in her bath, unconscious. She had been gassed and then nearly drowned. Later she was stated to be on the road to recovery although still seriously ill.

"It was all part of my job," said Police Constable Brooke.

He asked the Secretary of State for Scotland if he was aware of the pressure being exerted to prevent St. Andrew's students from dealing in their own magazine and in their societies with the urgent questions of the day.

His question also asks when the rules under which this action was taken were approved, and if the Minister will undertake to make no grant to the university until he has held an inquiry into these incidents.

"We find it impossible to accede to the demands of the senate," a student said. "If we did so freedom of thought and speech, which we claim as our right, would be abolished."

"We know what happened in the past to an editor and two students of the university magazine when they printed some articles which did not find favour with the authorities. They were 'sent down' for a time."

Sir James Irvine, Principal of St. Andrew's University, said:

"No outsider has any right to interfere with the affairs of St. Andrew's University. We are perfectly capable of settling our own problems without external aid."

Pupils Identified By Numbers

Norman, Okla. Here is how the Bobby Davises identify themselves: "I'm Bobby Davis No. 1," and "I'm Bobby Davis No. 2." The "twin-name" students are not related.

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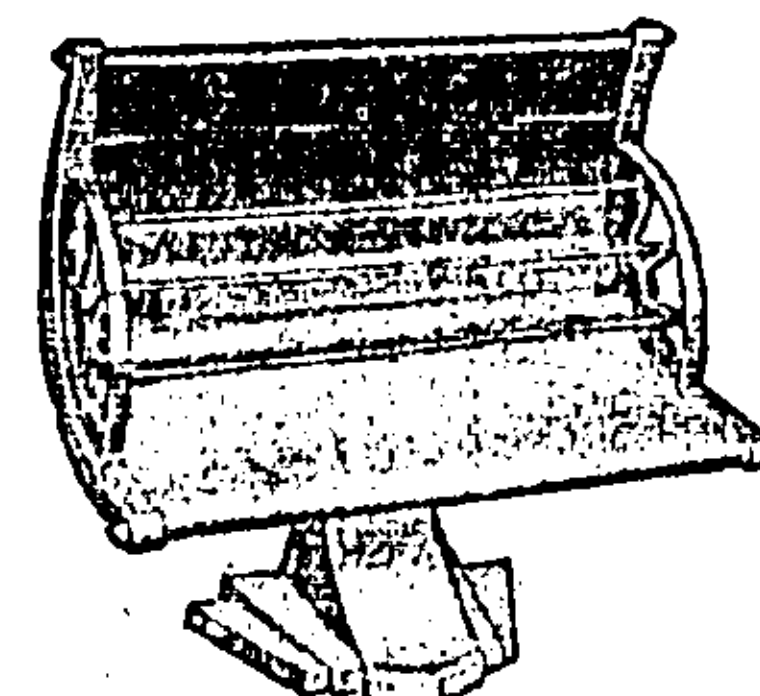
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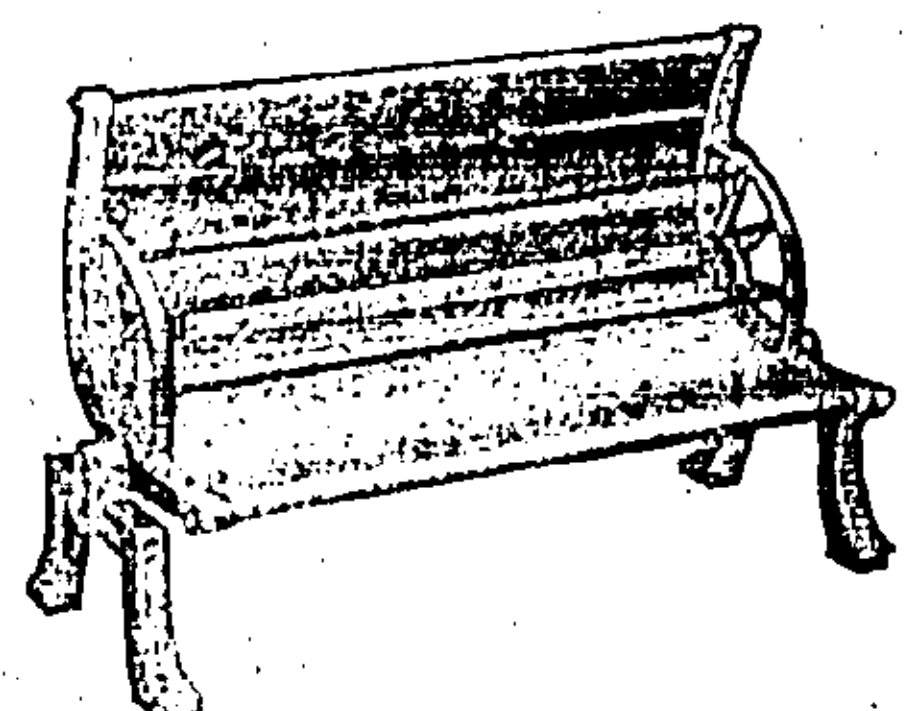
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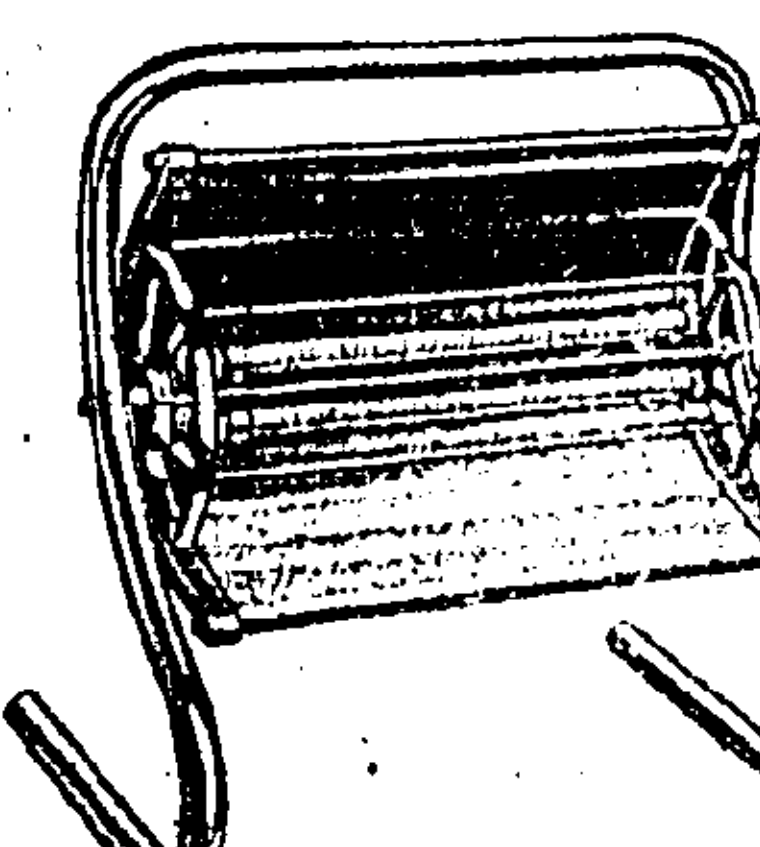
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Chamberlain And Il Duce "Tour The Horizon"

tributed so decisively to the peaceful result of the Munich conference.

In Pursuit Of Policy

Mr. Chamberlain said he had come to Rome in pursuit of the policy for which he stood, a policy of friendship with all and enmity with none, directed to a just and peaceful solution of international difficulties by the method of negotiation.

He was happy to think that their two governments were able to give concrete expression of this policy in the Anglo-Italian agreement.

After announcing "as one of the first fruits of the agreement," that the two governments had begun to exchange military information, the Premier added: "Convinced as we are that our interests in the Mediterranean, while vitally important to us both, yet in no way conflict one with another, we believe that the agreement has opened a new chapter of friendship and confidence between us, which should be fruitful for the future stability of Europe."

He hoped that the two nations would co-operate in the task of securing the lasting peace of Europe, and he concluded by toasting the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, and prosperity to the Italian people.

Il Duce's Tribute

Signor Mussolini, in proposing the health of the British statesmen, cordially welcomed their "most welcome guests who are representing a great and friendly nation."

Voicing the sympathy with which the Italian people had followed the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and the British Government, Il Duce continued: "Your spirit of comprehension and the firmness with which you, Mr. Chamberlain, have personally collaborated towards a fair solution of those problems which weighed on the life of Europe last September, and the tenacity with which you pursued a programme of reconciliation and peace, have been most deeply appreciated by my country, which has always believed in peace, founded on justice, this being the final goal envisaged by Fascist Italy."

"The Anglo-Italian agreements which have recently entered into force, have placed British and Italian relations on a sound basis, and not only reconstituted the friendship between the two countries on a new phase of friendship and understanding, but have also opened the road to collaborations which is a necessary element to the peace of Europe, and which we hope will be both lasting and fruitful."

"To that hope I add my sincerest feeling of friendship for you personally. Only Signor Mussolini, Count Ciano, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax were present at the talk which was conducted earlier in the evening in a most cordial atmosphere. It was later revealed that the conversation was of purely general nature, which might be described as a 'tour of the horizon.' A further talk is possible at 7.30 p.m. to-morrow."

GERMAN COMMENT

Berlin, Jan. 11.
The visit of Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax to Rome forms the subject of an article in the semi-official "Deutsches Politische Informationsblatt," which is a new publication connected with the German Foreign Office.

The semi-official organ states that the status quo in the Mediterranean is a conception which is far from corresponding to realities. Whereas the peace of Europe in other parts of Europe, which only a short time ago were regarded as particularly dangerous centres of unrest, the conditions could not be considered satisfactory in the Mediterranean.

SHIFTED BALANCE OF POWER

There had been a shifting of balance of power in the Eastern Mediterranean in connection with Syria, and the structure of the Syrian Government had been sufficiently consolidated. With regard to Palestine it was impossible to foresee how far the developments in that country might affect the balance.

In the case of Spain it remained to be seen whether her independence could be restored after heavy sacrifices, or whether international forces would continue to endeavour artificially to impede the process of regeneration. The organ continued by saying that Italy's position in the Mediterranean has completely changed.

VITAL MEDITERRANEAN

The Mediterranean was also of vital importance for the British Empire, and the establishment of stable conditions there was therefore of great moment for the British Government. The British statesmen would be able to obtain in Rome more precise notion than was possible at a distance of the significance of the problem, a solution of which would not be facilitated by dilatory treatment.

The semi-official organ concluded by saying that Germany hopes in the interest of Europe that the Rome conversations would lead to a result cases quoted to us afford any parallel that would satisfy the expectations of her Italian friend, and at the same time will correspond to the reasonable aspirations of all—Trans-Ocean.

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Full Court Dismisses Appeal

Conviction For Fraud To Stand

Without calling upon respondents, the Full Court of Criminal Appeal this morning dismissed an application for leave to appeal brought on behalf of Li Hui-ting, convicted at the last Criminal Sessions of obtaining \$10,000 from a widow by means of a trick.

Li Hui-ting, master of the Yu Hai Leung Import and Export Firm, Connaught Road Central, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by Sir Atholl MacGregor on December 22 after a jury had found him guilty of larceny. The complainant was Chiu Li-tze, widow of No. 10, Village Road.

Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser comprised the Court this morning when appellant was represented by Mr. H. G. Sheldon, K.C. instructed by Mr. Peter H. Shi. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, again appeared for the respondent.

Counsel for appellant said the application was brought under the Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1933 and it was required to amend the notice of motion to read that the "conviction shall be set aside on the ground that it is unreasonable or cannot be supported having regard to the evidence." The original notice, filed by appellant himself, submitted that "the evidence was insufficient ground for conviction."

The amendment was granted and Counsel then mentioned that if the appeal was allowed, he would seek permission to call additional evidence, namely, appellant's concubine who was present when certain gambling took place.

It would be unsafe for the conviction to stand, Counsel submitted, because of the evidence given at the trial. This evidence was given by the widow and corroborated by her daughter-in-law who lived with her. The evidence could be regarded as the testimony of one person and his contention was that appellant should not have been convicted on this single, otherwise uncorroborated story. Counsel dealt with part of the evidence and said it was remarkable that the widow's story was true, that she took no official action to recover her money earlier than she did. Though he himself was not present at the trial, his friend, Mr. D'Almada agreed that the trial Judge's summing-up was far from being against the appellant. The cross-examination of appellant appeared to imply a tacit agreement on the part of the prosecution that there had been some gambling though of course, the widow had denied that point in the witness box.

ABUNDANT EVIDENCE

Mr. Justice Lindsell: "We are of the opinion that this is not a case in which leave to appeal should be granted. It is quite clear from the Judge's notes that there was abundant evidence of two witnesses of the whole transaction which resulted in the appellant's arrest and trial. The question for the jury to decide was purely one of fact. They saw and heard the two witnesses concerned and having heard that evidence and there being no question of any misdirection in the summing-up, the appellant admitted it was not unfavourable to him—they decided by saying that Germany hopes in the interest of Europe that the Rome conversations would lead to a result cases quoted to us afford any parallel that would satisfy the expectations of her Italian friend, and at the same time will correspond to the reasonable aspirations of all—Trans-Ocean."

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Justice Lindsell said there could be no question of the date of commencement of sentence being altered from the date of conviction.

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Straits, Manila and London Parcels (London date, 8th December, 1938).	Deucalion	January 17.
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Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island, due Thursday Island, 24th January	K.P.O.	Thurs. Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 5.30 p.m.
	G.P.O.	Jan. 12, 4 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 10th January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. Jan. 12.
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	G.P.O.	Jan. 12, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
	Ord.	Jan. 12, 7 p.m.
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney, 21st January.	Imperial Airways Plane	Thurs. Jan. 12.
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Shanghai	Canton Maru	Sat. Jan. 14, 10.30 a.m.
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Amoy and Shanghai	Lycan	Sat. Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Saigon	Lycan	Sat. Jan. 14, 5 p.m.
Sunday	Yingchow	Sun. Jan. 15, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow and Foochow	Hailong	Sun. Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Amoy	Yusang	Sun. Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Yusang	Sun. Jan. 15, 9 a.m.
Monday	Imperial Airways Plane	Mon. Jan. 16.
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Tuesday	Tientsin	Tues. Jan. 17, 8.30 a.m.
Manila, Macassar and Sourabaya	Hailong	Tues. Jan. 17, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Tientsin	Kiating	Tues. Jan. 17, Noon.
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Chuanchow and Amoy	Taiyuan	Tues. Jan. 17, 3.30 p.m.
Wednesday	Cheking	Wed. Jan. 18, 8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Chatsang	Wed. Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Shanghai and Tientsin	Wosang	Wed. Jan. 18, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow and Shanghai	Kiangchow	Wed. Jan. 18, 3.30 p.m.

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Italian Troops Cannot Stem Loyalist Advance

Cerro de Penarroya. Fighting is going on in the Sierra Torrozo and Sierra Mesquera.

Sixty prisoners were taken near Monterbio, several officers being among them. It is also stated that as result of the confusion prevailing in the insurgent ranks, a great number have deserted.

The insurgents suffered heavy losses in the Artesa de Segre sector of the Catalan front both on Monday and Tuesday, all attacks being repelled.

ITALIANS IN ACTION

The Italian "Littorio" division attacked with great violence in the southern sector of the front finally succeeding in gaining some territory in the Fluera Espuga and Francoit zone.

Ill 1051 was retaken by the Loyalists and a number of prisoners and machine-guns were captured.

Insurgent prisoners confirm the reports of huge losses in men and material sustained by them.

Of three tank companies sent into action at the bridgehead of Balaguer, only one is now operating, the other two having been wiped out.

Prisoners from the 12th and 13th divisions state that following the insurrection in insurgent Spain, both these divisions were withdrawn from the fighting line by the Commander-in-Chief. One is now stationed at Burgos, and the other at Salamanca to assist usual guards in preserving order—Trans-Ocean.

INSURGENT COMMUNIQUE

Salamanca, Jan. 11.
The Loyalist attacks in the Volera, quillo and Penarroya sectors of the Cordova front continued but with a diminishing violence according to a military bulletin issued by insurgent headquarters.

The insurgent have at some points launched counter-attacks and have regained several positions.

The advance on the Catalan front continued yesterday although the operations were impeded by dense fog, which did not lift throughout the day.

In the northern sector the villages of Espuga Calva, Fullea, Senat, Blunefort and Espuga de Francoit, vanguard in the southern sector captured the villages in Figuera, Villala Alta and Villala Baja.

Prisoners taken number thousands according to the bulletin, and a considerable amount of supplies also fell into insurgent hands.

The famous monastery at Poblet is now behind the insurgent lines, a bulletin declaring that the Loyalists had intended to remove the art treasures from it but that they were prevented from doing so by the rapid advance of the insurgents.

Barcelona harbour was again bombed and two Loyalist aircraft shot down—Trans-Ocean.

SPEARHEAD ADVANCES

Saragossa, Jan. 11.
By Tuesday afternoon the spearhead of the insurgent advance into Catalonia had reached a point only 17 miles from Tarragona. General Moscard's army corps which launched a big attack east of Lerida yesterday has since penetrated forty miles to a depth of 24 miles, capturing 20 villages.

Insurgent forces are now in command of the three main roads radiating from Lerida north to the Pyrenees, east to Barcelona, and south-east to Tarragona—Trans-Ocean.

Flour for Spain

Paris, Jan. 11.
The French Council of Ministers decided yesterday to send 45,000 tons of flour, worth 30 million francs, to Loyalist Spain. It is reported in Quai d'Orsay circles. It is emphasized that this is an act of pure humanity which has does not contravene the provisions of non-intervention—Trans-Ocean.

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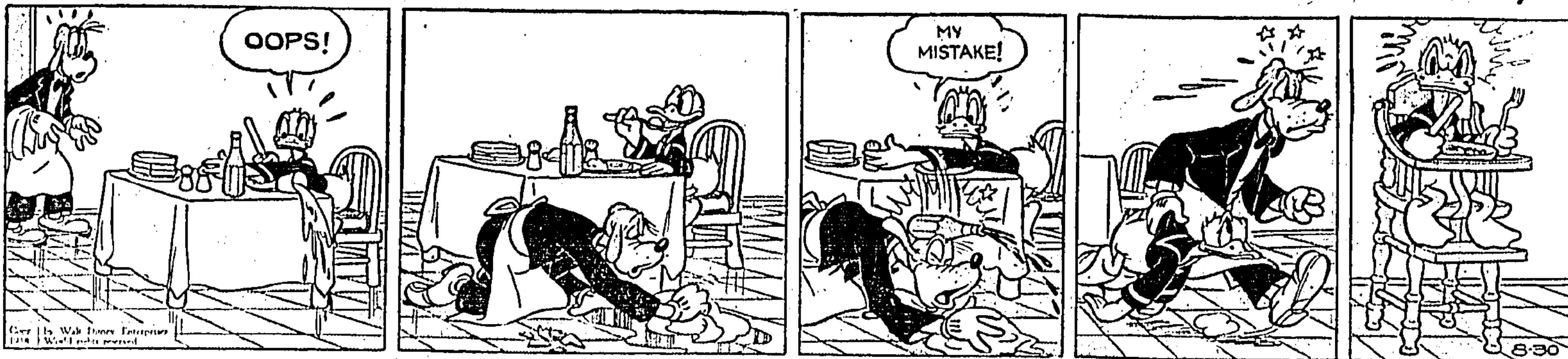
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SIR HUGHE FOR ANGORA Appointment for British Envoy

LONDON, Jan. 11.
SIR HUGHE KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN, former Ambassador to China, who was severely wounded when his car was machine-gunned by a Japanese plane in the autumn of 1937, has been appointed Ambassador to Angora.—*Reuter*.

Sir Hughes, who was created K.C.M.G., in 1936 was appointed Ambassador to China the same year. The son of the late Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugesen, Sir Hughes is nearly 53 years of age.

He has been connected with diplomacy since 1908, following his education at Eton and Oxford. He was attached to the British delegation at the Peace Conference in 1919, and the same year was appointed First Secretary in the diplomatic service. He was an Embassy Counsellor in 1920, and became Counsellor to the Brussels Embassy the same year, in which capacity he served until 1930. From 1930 to 1934 he was British Minister to the Baltic States, and from that date until 1936 was British Minister in Tehran.

The machine-gunning of Sir Hughes, as he was driving in his official car near Shanghai figures as one of the most dramatic incidents in the entire Sino-Japanese hostilities which started in 1937. Sir Hughes was critically wounded by machine-gun bullets, and he made a remarkable recovery, and was later voted tangible compensation by the British Government, after the Japanese Government had officially admitted and apologized for the shooting.

Sir Hughes did not resume his position as Ambassador to China, but was invalided home last year, following a convalescent sea trip.



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AIRWAYS PEEP INTO THE FUTURE

BERLIN, Jan. 11.
THE 12TH CONFERENCE of the International Air Traffic Association opened here this afternoon in the House of Aviation, with delegates from 23 air service companies from 16 European countries discussing the future development of the international air service net.

The President of the conference, Director Luz of the German Luftwaffe, in the course of an interview, announced that Germany this summer, in addition to bigger and faster machines, will double the air mail service to South America, and will open the first regular passenger air service to South America.

Since the French too, are doubling their South American air service in the future, the French and Germans will co-operate in a spirit of comradeship in the south Atlantic crossings. The Italians are also to open an air mail service to South America, similar to the German route which has now been used regularly for the last five years.

NORTH ATLANTIC ROUTE
The German Luftwaffe hopes, by using faster planes capable of carrying 100,000 letters, to cover the 1,030 miles across the south Atlantic within 11 or 12 hours.

Dealing with the possibilities of a regular north Atlantic air service between Europe and America, President Luz pointed out that no technical obstacles exist, and Germany was ready at any time to open regular routes; but the decision rested with the United States Government. Today, air mail from Europe would be in the United States within 36 hours, but in a few years this time would probably be reduced to roughly 24 hours.

Director Luz expressed the hope that the United States would take the initiative in this respect.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Trinidad To Ban Refugee Influx

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 11.
Owing to the growing influx of Jewish refugees into Trinidad, the immigration of refugees from Central Europe is banned after January 15, by a special proclamation of the Governor and the Executive Council. The order applies to all countries south of Belgium and east of France. The ban is issued on "economic reasons".

The 500 Jews who have entered Trinidad in the past three months, presumably will be allowed to stay.—*Reuter*.

Royal Scots Leave Haifa For Home

Haifa, Jan. 11.
The 1st Battalion the Royal Scots embarked for Southampton to-day after one year's service in Palestine, during which period the battalion lost 14 officers and men, and 43 were wounded.

The 2nd Battalion the Queen's Royals are relieving the Royal Scots.—*Reuter*.

STOKER DIES

Stoker Petty Officer John J. Raven of H.M.S. Medway died early this morning from agranulocytosis. He will be buried at Happy Valley at 4 p.m. to-day. Deceased's next of kin was his wife who lives at Rochester.

ARAB CHIEFS CONFER WITH GRAND MUFTI

Beirut, Jan. 11.
Five Palestine Arab chiefs, who arrived to-day from Seychelles went immediately to confer with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and other members of the Arab Committee on the choice of delegates to the London conference.—*Reuter*.

World Spent £3,400,000,000 On Arms

GENEVA, Jan. 11.
THE ARMAMENTS YEAR BOOK issued by the League of Nations to-day disclosed that the world spent the record sum of £3,400,000,000 on armaments in 1938.

This huge total, which represents an increase of £600,000,000 over 1937, does not include expenditure on semi-military works, such as roads or aerodromes.

Germany's expenditure is also not included, the Reich Government refusing to disclose the total amount spent on armaments last year.

Of the total expenditure, 75 per cent. was by European nations other than Germany.

GERMANY REVEALS GROWTH OF ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 11.
THE GERMANY ARMY, after the re-organisation necessary as a result of events last year, consisted at the end of 1938 of 18 army corps, with 39 infantry divisions, three mountain divisions, four light divisions, five armoured-car divisions, one cavalry brigade, and various detachments of frontier guards, according to official figures now available.

In connection with the incorporation of Austria, two new corps, the 17th and 18th, have been formed in Ostmark, and are united in the Fifth Army Group, with headquarters at Vienna, while the Sudeten German areas are incorporated with neighbouring military districts.

Owing to the increase of munitions in Sudetenland, a new division and also one armoured-car division have been formed in that region.

New Type Of Weapons

For reasons of organisation, the Sixth Army Group, with headquarters at Hanover, as well as the 14th and 15th army corps, with headquarters in Magdeburg, Jena, and Berlin respectively, have also been formed.

In the course of last year the re-arming of the army with a new type of machine-gun known as the M.G. 34, and with grenade-throwers, was begun. Rifle battalions have been provided with light grenade-throwers and heavy machine-guns.

Balloon detachments have been introduced into the artillery, which again has captive balloons at its disposal for observation purposes, as well as the case in the world war.—*Trans-Ocean*.

Anglo-German Naval Conversations

Berlin, Jan. 11.
Publication of an official communiqué concerning the result of the Anglo-German naval conversations which had been expected at the beginning of this week, has been postponed until next week. It is added that the communiqué will contain information as to the extent to which Germany intends taking advantage of the right conceded to her by the Anglo-German naval agreements of 1935 and 1937, to build submarines in excess of 45 per cent. of the total tonnage of the British submarine fleet, as well as the fourth and fifth heavy cruiser of 10,000 tons displacement.—*Trans-Ocean*.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Lord Charles Beresford in the debate on the Naval Estimates insisted on the necessity of the fleet, and the necessity of forthwith expending twenty millions in building ironclads and cruisers.

Lord George Hamilton admitted that the fleet was below the necessary level but hoped to be able to further augment it in 1893.

Orders have been sent to Major-General Gordon Superintendent of the Gool, to discontinue sending out the chain gang in future.

President Cleveland in his message to the Congress, says that a revision of the tariff is necessary, in order to relieve the "unjust and dangerous" conditions which exist with all States, and the questions now pending are compatible with amicable negotiating. He believes that the McKinley Treaty, a practical settlement honourable to both parties; he comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Salisbury, and justifies the action of the American Government in the matter in connection with the revision of the Naturalization Laws, and the suspension of silver coinage.

A private person living near Nottingham has received a letter, signed "Jack the Ripper's Pal," stating that both the writer of the letter and "Jack" committed the recent murders in the Whitechapel district. The writer says that "Jack" is a Bavarian, whom he first met aboard ship returning from America, and who exercised magnetic influence over him.

25 YEARS AGO

There is a pretty situation developing over the naval question. The Government of the day is divided into two distinct camps on this vitally important matter. The one is held by the "economists" and by those who place the safety of the nation above party considerations, and it will be interesting to see what effect the rival campaign will have on the Estimates when they are presented. The Solicitor General asserts that there are no members of the subject among Government members, but that, obviously does not represent the facts. A comparison of the speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Churchill is the best answer to that declaration.

10 YEARS AGO

A measure of Constitutional Reform for the Colony of Hongkong has been granted. The result is an increase in the number of both the Official and Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. To the Legislative Council there are added four new members, two official and two unofficial. Including H.E. the Governor, there will thus in future be ten Official members, and eight Unofficial members. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are to be increased from six to eight. The present members remain, whilst Mr. E. May Governor will appoint the two additional members.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong state that boycott pickets are now in operation around the Japanese Consulate at Hankow. The pickets have visited men working for the Japanese and stopped them working. Coolies continue to land and unload ships from the piers inside the Consulate but not outside.

To-night, the Japanese gunboats in the river and two motor launches played their searchlights on the Consulate and its surroundings. Another gunboat is reported to be on its way from Hankow.

According to Japanese reports, Chang Hsueh-liang, who is the leader of the Nationalist Government, brought off a coup d'état this morning, seizing the Mukden arsenal and making prisoners of the Manchurian leaders.

CHILD PROTECTION Grave Social Problem In Colony Arises

At its monthly meeting, held on January 9, with His Honour Sir Atholl McGregor presiding, the Executive Committee of the Hongkong Society for the Protection of Children accorded a vote of thanks to the Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, recording their appreciation of his valuable service as Chairman during the past year. Mr. W. N. Thomas Tam was elected Vice-Chairman for 1939.

During a discussion on the inadequacy of the Remand Home for girls, distressing facts were revealed about the numbers of juvenile prostitutes on the streets, many of them mere children in their teens, and some not as old as that. There is not enough room even for the girls who have been sent to the home, where the prostitute children, riddled with disease, must be and of course are kept entirely separate from the others.

There is no place where they can be kept and weaned from the streets, and the vicious round from streets, through court, home and V. D. Clinic, back to streets again, is a pitifully ungenerous reward for the untiring work of the devoted officers of the Salvation Army. Nor should it be supposed that those who find their way through the courts to temporary sojourn in the Home are any but the smallest fraction of the child prostitutes on the streets, from which they cannot be rescued because there is nowhere to put them.

Proper Home Wanted

The Committee decided to make representation to Government for the establishment of a properly equipped Home on an adequate scale.

On the recommendation of the Hon. Creche Secretary (Mrs. Park) the Committee authorised expenditure for the provision of ten new cots in the Lien Yuet Sien Creche.

The finance reports for November and December showed an excess of expenditure over receipts of \$1,051 in the former month and \$145 in December.

The Hon. General Secretary (Mrs. Crozier) brought up annual reports from various institutions in respect of children maintained in them by the Society. All these were satisfactory.

A report was received about the working of a small club attended by about twenty-five girls, carried on in the Society's premises at Sai Yeung Choi Street by the Branch Inspector (Mrs. Perry) with help from other ladies.

Financial returns show that the Colony credit balance was \$9,493,025, compared with \$6,498,807 at the end of August. The revenue for the month was \$1,007,071, as against \$1,034,296 for the same month in 1937, whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$1,013,543 and \$1,426,953.

5 YEARS AGO

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the heart of Paris to-night when grave rioting occurred in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies, arising from demonstrations in connection with the Slavsky bond fraud scandal.

Much blood was shed in grave disorders in Madrid to-night as a result of a series of clashes between bands of Fascists and workers.

Pitched battles were staged in the centre of the city and the police charged the mobs repeatedly before a semblance of order was restored. Fighting, and several others were wounded. Young de Rivera, son of the late Dictator, who is the leader of the Fascist Party in Spain, was involved in the disturbances.

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11.15 p.m. Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m. Billy Music. "Blazin' The Trail" (Whitcup and Powell); "Twilight On The Trail" (from "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine"); "Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie" (Robison); "We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail" (Poulton and Rose).

1.30 p.m. The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment, "Along Covered Wagon" (Kenedy); "Walsh and Barker" (Duetists); "With Piano and Guitar"; "My Swiss Hill Billy" (from "Lovely to Look At"); "There's A Gold Mine In The Sky" (C. and N. Kenny); "The Three Musketeers and Rae Jenkins' Busters"; "Hill Billy Songs—Medley"; "Carson Robison and His Pioneers".

Time and Weather.

1.03 p.m. De Groot (Violin) with his Trio and Orchestra.

Selection Of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); "De Groot (Violin); David Bor (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey" ("Collo" Dan Kaspow (De Groot); "De Groot and His Orchestra"; "Samson and Delilah" (Selection (Chapman); "I Love You (Grieg); "Romance" (Rubinstein); "De Groot and His Orchestra"; "Serenade" (Schubert); "De Groot (Violin); "A. G. Groot (Piano) and J. Samathini" ("Cello); "Only For You (Strong); "De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra".

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. An English Variety Programme with Gracie Fields, Stanley Holloway, Elsie and Doris Waters, and Jack Payne and His Band.

Ahl Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert, Young); "Gracie Fields with Orchestra"; "When April Comes Again"—"Fox-Trot"; "With All My Heart" (film "Her Master's Voice"); "Fox-Trot"; "Jack Payne and His Band"; "The Lion In The Ark" (Marriott Edgar); "Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway with Piano; The Love Parade—Selection (Grey and Scherzinger); "Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus; London Pride (Thompson and Sterne); "Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); "Ring Down The Curtain (Miller-Ilda); "Did I Remember" (film "Suzy"); "Gracie Fields with Orchestra".

2.15 p.m. Close Down.

6.00 p.m. Children's Hour.

7.00 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Vienna, City of My Dreams (film "Heart's Desire"); 2. Mazurka (from the film)....Barbara Gilmar with Piano accom. by A. T. Lay; 3. Gavotte (Balfour Gardiner); A. T. Lay at the Piano; 4. I Give My Heart (Operetta "The Dabary"); 5. Love Made The Song (from "Careless Rapture")....Barbara Gilmar with Piano accom. by A. T. Lay; 6. London Bridge (Balfour Gardiner); 7. Munster Waltz (from Puccini's "La Bohème"); 8. One Fine Day (from Puccini's "Madam Butterfly")....Barbara Gilmar with Piano accom. by A. T. Lay.

7.32 p.m. Harry Goss-Custard at the Organ.

Evening Song (Balfour); La Nult (Eliot); played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 1. Overture "Raymond" (Ambrosius Thomas); Interval; The Turtle Dove (arr. Williams); To Shorten Winter's Sadness (Weekes, arr. Fellowes); 2. The English Singers unaccompanied; 3. Matineta Inutile (Bonelli); 4. Intermezzo (Siede).

8. Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 4. Valse "Yrelle" (Millet); 5. Casanova Suite (Beece); Interval; Bouquet Of Spanish Songs....Sevillian Serenaders; 6. Ballet for Orchestra ("Grande Topy"); (a) Mazurka; (b) Pizzicati; (c) Valse Lente; (d) Large; (e) Calop.

8.30 London Relay—"At The Black Dog".

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9. Dance Music.

Quickstep—My Gal Mezzanine; Slow Fox-Trot—Just Remember....Gerry Moore (Piano) in Strict Dance Tempo; Trot—in A Little French Casino; Smile When You Say Good-bye (film "The Show Goes On")....Jay Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus by Jack Cooper; Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film "Walkie Wedding")....Billy Cotton and His Band.

9.15 London Relay—"World Affairs". A talk by The Lord Hailey, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Some New Variety Numbers. Vocal Rockin' Chair (Carmichael); "Mills Brothers Quartet with Guitar; Mouth Organ—Night Over Shanghai (film "The Singing Marine"); You Can't Run Away From Love Tonight (film "The Singing Marine")....Larry Adler (The Mouth Organ Virtuoso) with Orchestra; Vocal—"The Sunny Side Of Things (film "Breaking The Ice")....Bobby Breen with Victor Young and His Orchestra; Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway; "Ado About Little Or Nothing; Gardening—What To Do With Your Aspidistra....Oliver Wakefield; Vocal—"The Village Band (Donop-Kirten); Now We'll Drink Just One More (Schwabach)....Comedy Harmonists with Piano.

10.15 Massed Military Band Music. Grand March "Le Prophete" (Meyerbeer, arr. Reynolds); Sing A Song (Les); "Champion" March Medley (Ord Hume); May-Day Revels (from Suite "Rural Scenes in Days of Old Samuel Gope); Hipp, Hipp, Hipp—March....Massed Military Bands.

10.30 London Relay—A Recital by The B.B.C. Singers.

Conducted by Trevor Harvey: Lo Where with Flowery Head (Morley); Ah Dear Heart (Gibbons); Flora Gave me Fairiest Flowers (Wilby); On the Plains, Fairy Trails (Weekes); O Grief Even on the Bud; Fire Fire my Heart (Morley); Crowned with Flowers (Byrd); Ye that do Live in Pleasures (Willby); Music Divine (Tomkins); This Sweet and Merry Month (Byrd); Welcome, Sweet Pleasures (Weekes); All Creatures Now (Bennett). (All edited by E. H. Fellowes).

11. Close Down.

PROFESSOR TEACHES 60 YEARS

LIBERTY, Mo.
William Jewell College will observe the 60-year teaching career of Dr. John F. Fruit, professor of English, in December. Dr. Fruit taught 20 years in Kentucky before coming here to head the English department 40 years ago. He is 63 and says he has no intention of retiring.

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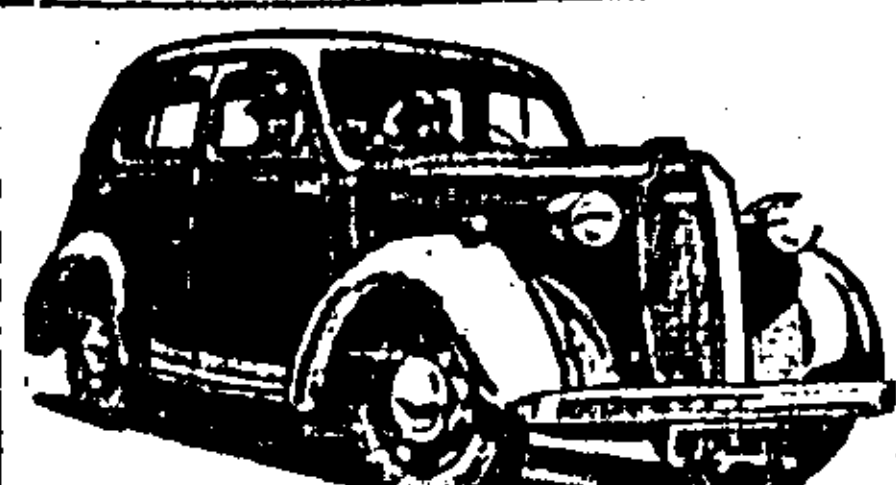
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Debunking 'war

WAR HYSTERIA is even gripping the people "who know." America's envoys to London and Paris make no attempt to hide their fears that Europe will be involved in war this spring.

Amidst all this talk of war, it is almost heartening to turn to a forecast of what will happen if it does eventuate.

And we find paradoxically enough, that the more deadly the war the less chance you have of being killed.

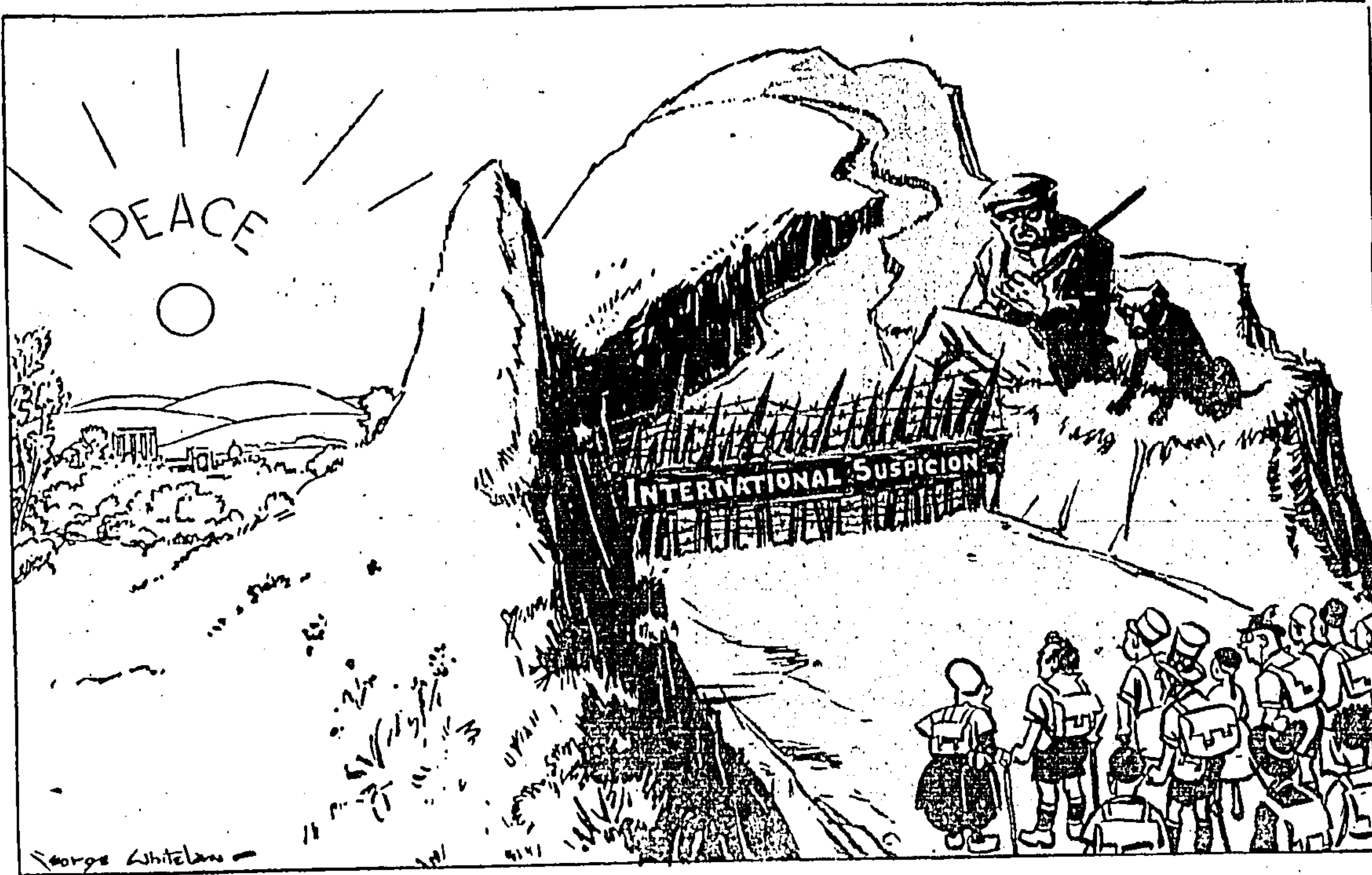
The average death rate in the Great War was one per day of every 1,000 soldiers engaged. If you turn back the pages of history, an interesting thing is discovered. It is this: the more primitive the method of warfare the greater the casualty list. In the American Civil War the mortality was one in 87.

In 216 B.C. seventy thousand Romans out of an army of 76,000 lay dead on the field after the battle of Cannae; one-seventh of all Romans of fighting age had been slain in a single day. The old warfare where men clashed in hand-to-hand combat resulted in the death of one or the other; the defeated escaped only by the speed of their legs and the strength of their lungs.

As guns have improved, they have, like warfare, become less deadly. This seeming paradox is due to the fact that soldiers hide from weapons they cannot face without dying. The hero who cautioned his men not to fire until "you can see the whites of their eyes" killed more men with ten bullets than the Japanese have killed with 20,000.

During the Great War, 20,000 rifle and machine-gun bullets were fired for each soldier killed. In the Franco-German War of 1870, eighty rounds of artillery were required to kill a soldier. In the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 the number of shells fired for each death from artillery has increased to 150. In the Great War, the estimate is that this number had increased to 860.

The civil population has fared even better than the soldiers. "When the Mongols marched away from the remnants of the capital," exclaims the historian, "there was not a groan or a cry to be heard from the people, for all who were in that city were lying dead. The Mongol, Genghis Khan, the greatest conqueror that ever lived, 700 years ago slaughtered 18,600,000 Chinese in 12 years of sporadic war. In the Sino-Japanese War, the total Chinese civilian casualties from bombs, shells and other violent forms of deaths are probably 1,500,000, excluding those who have starved to death.



THE BARRIER

So they tried to kill a King?

by A. L. EASTERMAN

The chauffeur was an Iron Guardist, in uniform. We drove what seemed to me an interminable distance for an eternity of time. The wheels crunched heavily in the thick snow.

The biting cold air, Codreanu made a strikingly magnificent and dramatic personality. His piercing eyes suddenly lighted on me.

Speaking in fair French, Codreanu inquired my wishes. I asked if I could talk to him alone. If he would answer a few questions. He turned quickly, uttering a few sentences to the man at his side, who gave a sharp command.

At long last we stopped before a large, brilliantly-lit house on the outskirts of the city, the headquarters of the Iron Guard. In a few moments I found myself in a large room inside a square of green uniformed men, with outstretched arms in the air, and a hand, to which I responded with a vague gesture of head and hand. Furtively I took in my surroundings. Walls hung with swastikas, daggers, flags, large photographs draped in black and crossed with knives (relics of Iron Guard "martyrs," I learned), pictures of Mussolini and Hitler, and above a table a huge photograph of Codreanu himself.

A moment later, something like a torrent rushed into the room. A towering figure of flaming, vigorous youth stood framed in the doorway. In a dark, shaggy costume, a rough sheepskin cape over his shoulders, from which he shook the snow, his curly, fair hair tousled in boyish disarray, bright blue eyes fiercely flashing above high cheek bones in a pallid face blanched by

In a second, the room was empty. I was alone with the terrorist Fascist leader of (as he claimed) 150,000 men.

Here beside me was the arch-enemy of King Carol, the sworn foe of Magda Lupescu, the King's friend, the inexorable enemy of the Jews, an assassin with a fanatical political-religious mission to "purge" Rumania, as his admitted masters, Hitler and Mussolini, had done in their countries. At this moment he was at the height of his power. At the recent general elections his militant, semi-military party, had scored an unexpected success.

Carol should have called him to office, but realising the menace of Codreanu's growing "army," financed and encouraged by the Fascist States, he had passed him by.

Carol had done more, as I

learned from the King himself, the next day—he had resolved to banish from power the man who might be his rival—and a dangerous one for rule over Rumania.

For more than two hours the Captain sat facing me across his table, talking incessantly. At first he had glared at me for several minutes on end without uttering a word. His gaze had the queer, mystical, almost hypnotic quality of the fanatic "with a mission."

When he began to speak it was in a loud, resonant voice. He was not talking to me, but to a visionary audience of thousands.

He spoke of the King with restrained defiance. "He has no right to be against our ideas. He is not absolute—he should be an arbitrator."

He talked with grim ferocity of the Jews. "I am for their elimination, 100 per cent. We must and shall destroy them."

He emphasised his Fascist intentions: "When I come to power I shall make an alliance within 48 hours with Germany and Italy." When I rose to go, he took my hand, fixed me with a piercing look, smiled and said: "You know, I like you. Come to the country with me for a few days as my guest."

Then, taking a photograph from his table, he borrowed my fountain pen to write across it, "A memento from Corneliu Z. Codreanu," and handed it to me.

I was not able to accept his invitation, but three days later, at his request, I visited him at the "Green House," the Iron Guard equivalent of Hitler's Brown House in Munich.

The printed account of my interview with him had contained these words: "The captain is a strikingly handsome young man of 30, who would make a fortune in Hollywood." The headline read "Rumania's 'Film Star' Hitler." Codreanu greeted me warmly. A copy of the "Daily Herald" was in his hand.

When I asked him if he liked the interview he frowned and pointed to the "Hollywood" sentence and the headline.

"Isn't that somewhat ironical?" he said, the steely blue eyes fixed on me.

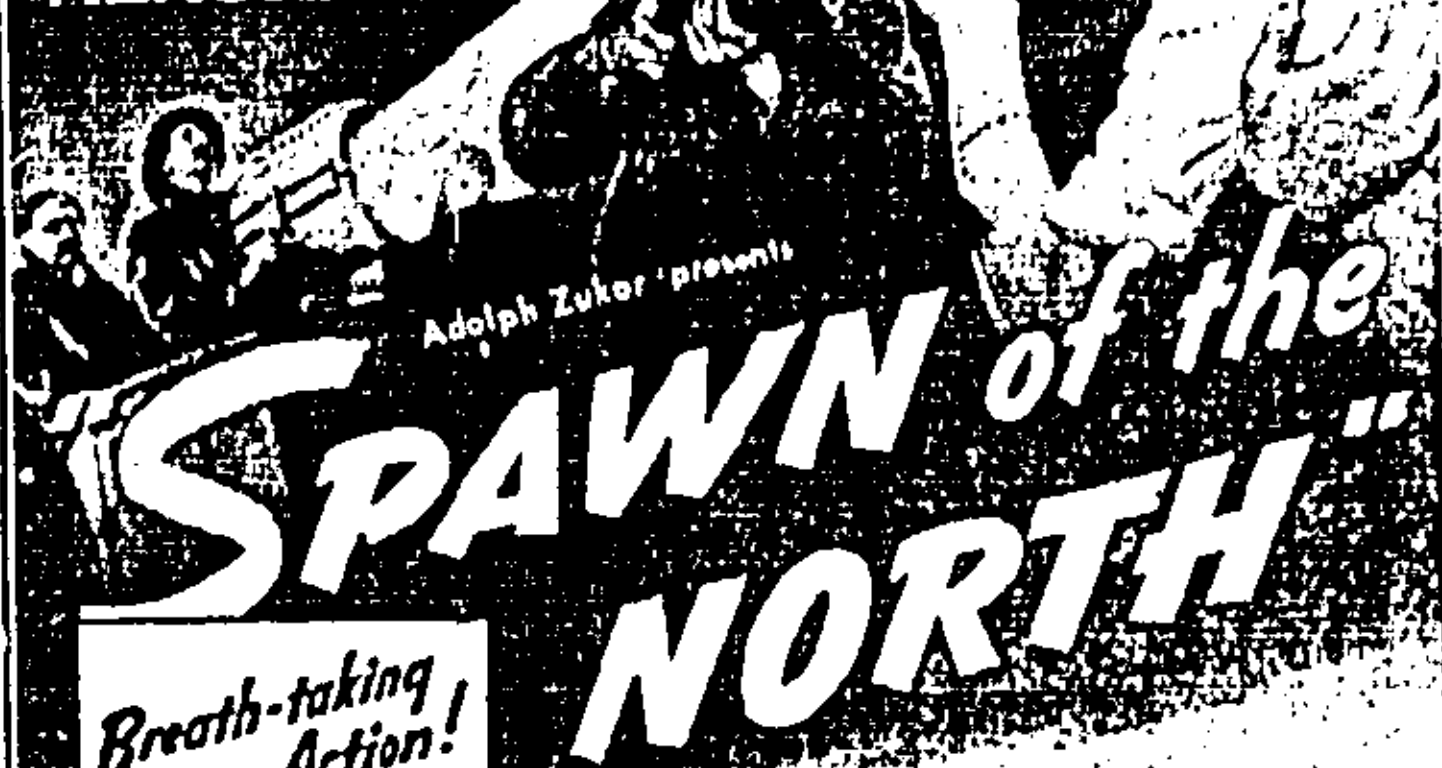
"On the contrary, Captain," I told him. "In England, when a man is called a film star, it means he has achieved fame greater than if he were Prime Minister."

Codreanu smiled with obvious satisfaction. "Now I understand. It's a splendid interview," he said.

Then, picking up a book, he handed it to me, saying, "I have written something in it for you." One of his officers translated his autographed words: "To A. L. Easterman, an honest and correct journalist."

To this day I am unable to explain this mystery. Codreanu himself told me, "I and every member of the Iron Guard have sworn an oath on the Holy Bible and by the Archangel Michael never, as long as we live, to talk to or shake hands with a Jew. I can instinctively tell a Jew as soon as he enters a room. I have never concealed my origin or my faith and the Iron Guard spies were the most efficient in all Rumania.

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Father Throws Baby From Window

Boston (Lines).
FISHERMAN George Bryan Revell of Millhill, Boston, who in a drunken rage dropped his baby daughter Rita from a twelve-foot high window, was sentenced to six months' hard labour recently at Boston Police Court.

Revell's wife, standing outside, caught the seven-month-old child in her arms. A policeman stopped Revell before he could push his struggling six-year-old son from the same window.

Mrs. Revell did not testify. A constable said: "She is scared stiff of her husband."

Police Constable Mannestad testified that he went to Revell's house because of Mrs. Revell's fears for her children's safety.

"The door was locked," Police Constable Mannestad said. "He opened the lower half of the bedroom window and held Rita, saying: 'here's your kid, I'm going to drop her.'"

Mrs. Revell caught the baby. The policeman dashed up the back stairs and gripped Revell as he was about to drop six-year-old Brian from the same window.

GRIN AND BEAR IT

By Lichty



"I can't change this 50, Buddy—would you care to take the change out in speeding?"

Schoolboy Asked For Poison To Use As Experiment

Liked To Feel "Dangerous"

SEVENTEEN-YEAR-OLD Patrick S. Michael Robbins, of Dauntsey's School, West Lavington (Wills), died after experimenting with poison given to him from the school poison cupboard by a sixth-form boy.

This was the theory advanced at the inquest recently on Robbins, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Robbins, of Tregunter-street, West Drompton, London.

Cornwall L. Ross, a pupil at the school, said that Robbins asked him questions about potassium cyanide and potassium ferro-cyanide. He warned Robbins against using either substance.

IN LOCKED CUPBOARD

Another boy, Anyan Macfadyen, said that Robbins asked him to get some phosphoric acid, but he could not do so. He gave Robbins some cyanide two days before his death. Robbins liked feeling he was a "dangerous person" with poisons about him.

Dr. Roche Lynch, Home Office Analyst, said death was due to cyanide poisoning.

Edward Robert Reynolds, science master at the school, said dangerous poisons were kept in a locked cupboard. He would give the key to a sixth form boy if he was satisfied the substance required was the right sort for the experiment the boy was doing. Macfadyen asked him for the key to get out some phosphoric trioxide.

Thomas Robbins, the boy's father, said it was a ghastly accident. He had no complaint against the school or Macfadyen.

The coroner, recording a verdict of "accidental death," said that Robbins might have tried an experiment on himself.

Expenses Of N.I. Navy

BATAVIA. GREAT indignation is expressed in Netherlands Indies newspaper about a new Bill brought forward in Holland to determine the division of expenses of the Netherlands Indies Navy.

Although the Netherlands Indies is contributing about 30 per cent. of the naval expenditure in the Indies, it has no share in the control of naval matters.

Holland contributes nothing to Army expenditure in the Indies. This also is criticised.

CHAMBER STATEMENT

In the Second Chamber in Holland the Minister of War declared during discussion of the Bill that he did not think there was anything unreasonable in the basis of naval contributions.

Although control of policy rested with Holland, close contact with the Netherlands Indies Government would be maintained.

He could see no logic in a suggestion that Holland should help defray expenses of the Netherlands Indies Army, now that it has to be better equipped for defence of the Indies against foreign attack.

The Minister said that basically this had not changed the former character of the N.I. Army.

POLITICAL CONFLICT

Two Batavia newspapers are suggesting there will be political conflict on the question of naval expenditure.

The newspapers urge the People's Council to reject the new regulation regarding division of expenditure. The Indies is asking for a total of six cruisers as a minimum but does not expect to get them.

KEPT MONKEYS -TO QUIT FLAT

Judge Hargreaves, at West London County Court, recently made an order for possession in a week's time of a flat in Gwendra-road, West Kensington, occupied by Lady (Dorothy) Gunter.

He suspended the order provided that half the £20 2s. 6d. arrears of rent, was paid within a week, and the balance within the following week.

Mr. H. Schultess-Young, for the owner, alleged that Lady Gunter had broken "nearly all the important terms" of her tenancy agreement.

"She keeps two dogs and a monkey in the house," he added. "She has not paid more than one week's rent since she has been there, and has caused two tenants to leave."

CONTINENTAL

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Village's First Wedding

WHEN Miss Mary Short and Mr. George Frederick Nash arrived as bride and bridegroom at Union Chapel, Hyde Heath, near Amersham, Bucks, they were the first couple ever to be married in the village. Until the chapel was built all weddings had to take place in neighbouring villages. The bride and bridegroom are shown above as they walked to the reception. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Alfred Short, the Labour M.P., whose death in August caused the recent by-election at Doncaster.

Masaryk Refuses Big Money

OFFERS of big-money commercial jobs have come to Jan Masaryk, son of the founder of Czechoslovakia, since he resigned from his post as Czechoslovak Minister in London. He has turned them all down.

On the last day of 1938 he left the mansion next door to the Czechoslovak Legation, and after a holiday in America will settle down in a little flat in Westminster.

He said: "I refused everything. I would rather live on £300 a year."

"I'm taking the veil, so to speak, becoming a missionary against the danger to the soul of Europe."

"I don't want to say anything against Germany or anybody else, but I feel I want to be on the side of those who believe that the independence of the individual, of the intellect, is a sacred thing."

"I am going to offer my services to the refugee people, to do colonisation work or something of that kind. I don't want a paid job."

"I am going to say: 'Here I am, a good bit over fifty. I speak half a dozen languages and have friends all over the world, so I should be of some use.'"

"As to Europe, I'm no prophet. I am not as optimistic as some people, nor as pessimistic as others."

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

lollypop schrimshank
despondant schipperke
fotilla Michaelmas

English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

Neighbours 50 Years Find They're Cousins

MRS. Mary Jane Bourne and Mrs. Emily Wilkinson, of Hall-avenue, Wombwell, Yorks, lived as neighbours for fifty years before they discovered they were cousins.

They had never spoken to each other beyond an occasional "Good morning" in the street.

When Mrs. Bourne's husband died Mrs. Wilkinson called at her neighbour's house to sympathise.

They then found out that both came from Burslem, and were daughters of two brothers named Holland.

Married To The Army's Best Cook

BRIDES usually fear the reception their husbands will give to the first meal they prepare.

But 23-year-old Miss Dora Skinner, of Glasgow, who was married recently at Tottenham Register Office to Private Thomas Garraway, of the Royal Fusiliers, faced a bigger nerve-racking test than most.

Her husband is champion cook of the British Army.

Every day at the Fusiliers' depot at Hounslow, Middlesex, he prepares meals for 250 recruits.

Ballet Dancer Became Circus Star

GENA LIPKOWSKA, once a Polish ballet dancer who toured Europe with Serge Diaghileff, made her debut in England as a circus star at Bertram Mills' Circus, which opened at the Olympia, W., recently.

When Diaghileff died nine years ago and the ballet company was disbanded she hung up her dancing shoes and took up horse training.

Then she married fair-haired Czelaw Mroczkowski, who also has an equestrian act in the circus, in Warsaw and came with him to England.

"I love circus work," she said. "But it was a struggle to give up dancing. When the ballet company broke up, I thought of going on with my dancing."

"But I met my husband who was with a small circus in Warsaw and gradually I grew fond of horses. Now I combine both."

The circus was the first at Olympia without Mr. Bertram Mills behind it. He died in April and his sons Cyril and Bernard Mills have carried on.

First in the ring during the rehearsal was Czelaw Mroczkowski with his 18 horses, who in June had never done any circus work.

"One was found pulling a milk

cart in a village near Warsaw," Mr. Bernard Mills said. "Another, a five-year-old boy, reared as a yearling, and a third, which I found on a farm near Ipswich, never had a halter on before August."

Next came Joe Barry, 26-year-old "high-school" rider, who has been with the circus for nine years. Mr. Bertram Mills sent him to Paris to train.

"High-school riding," explained Ringmaster Frank Foster, "is not fancy stuff. It was once of great military importance."

"A horse that could do a cat jump—leap a 4 ft. wall from a stationary position—was the only thing you could fight an elephant on. The Romans found this when Hannibal came over the Alps."

Greater California Forecast

Oakland, Cal. California will double its population with the next 30 years, bringing it up to 12,000,000 to 14,000,000, according to statistics prepared by John H. Kimball, secretary of the East Bay Municipal Utility district.

EMPIRE NEWS

CANBERRA. Further expansion of the Australian Three-Year Defence programme was announced by Lt.-Col. Street, Minister for Defence, in the House of Representatives recently.

Expenditure is fixed at £63,000,000, an increase of £19,000,000 on present plans.

The principal items are:

	1938-39	1939-40	1940-41
Navy	£20,548,000	£24,015,000	£24,015,000
Army	£19,704,000	£23,092,000	£23,092,000
Air Force	£10,444,000	£13,032,000	£13,032,000
Munitions	£4,855,000	£1,708,000	£1,708,000

Mr. Casey, Treasurer, announced the introduction of a £10,000,000 Defence Loan Bill, an unspecified portion of which will be borrowed in London to assist in financing the expansion.

Features of the programme are two destroyers of the "Tribal" class, 12 motor torpedo-boats similar to the British, to be built in Sydney.

There will be no purchase of a capital ship, in view of the assurance given by Britain that an adequate fleet will be stationed at Singapore.

The British Admiralty is to be consulted about the provision of a dock at Sydney capable of accommodating battleships, and the establishment of a mobile Naval Air Force base at Port Moresby.

Oil found.—Mr. McEwin, Minister of the Interior, announced recently that boring had proved a bed of oil sands at the Lakes entrance area of Gippsland, Victoria, eight miles in extent.

Jamaica

£50,000 FOR RELIEF WORKS

KINGSTON. Thousands of labourers camped all night recently on the racecourse so as to be able to march to the air base, six miles from the city, this morning to bid farewell to Sir Walter Citrine, General Secretary of the British T.U.C., who left by plane for Cuba.

Sir Walter interviewed members of the Government to urge the necessity for starting relief work. The Government, as a result, intends to put in hand immediately work costing more than £50,000.

India

A RESTRICTION OF JUTE GROWING

CALCUTTA. Ministers of the three provinces of Bengal, Assam and Bihar will meet in conference shortly to consider the question of the compulsory restriction of jute growing.

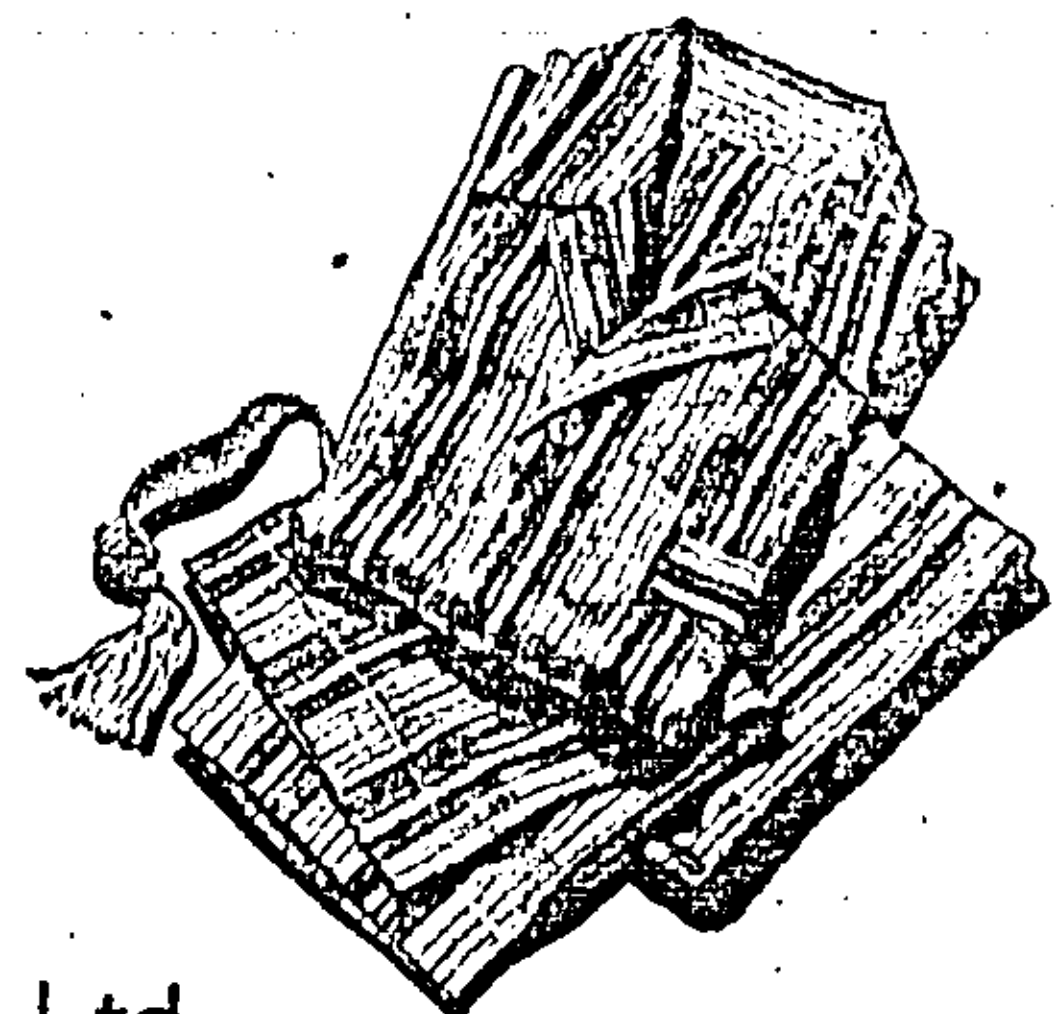
Tiny Liner Like Queen Mary

Toronto. A ton-and-a-half model of the British superliner, Queen Mary, has been built here by Oscar Fletcher at a cost of about \$5,000. The model is 22 feet long, powered with a gasoline engine and holds two passengers besides its skipper.

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LEE WAI-TONG GOING NORTH TO TAKE PART IN CHARITY MATCHES

(By "Abe")

Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol of millions of Chinese, has been invited by the International Relief Committee in Shanghai to go north to take part in a series of football matches in aid of war refugees.

As he has done so often in the past for the cause of charity, Lee has consented to go and has written "Sir Shou-son Chow, through whom the invitation was transmitted, to this effect.

Lee's mere presence in Shanghai, where he has not been seen for a long time, is enough to ensure big "rates," and the International Relief Committee Fund is bound to benefit considerably.

Up to now no dates have been fixed for the charity matches, and Lee as yet does not know what the programme is going to be like.

A CLASH?

When I spoke to him yesterday he said, "I only hope it will not be during the Chinese New Year holidays, for I do not wish to miss the Hongkong-Manila Interport."

The chances, however, are that the matches will be played round about Chinese New Year as the holidays then are generally the best time in which to play important soccer matches.

If this surmise turns out to be correct, it will be unfortunate for Hongkong. At the moment there is

no centre-forward in local football who could out Lee from this berth, and if he is here at the time of the Interport he would appear to be the logical choice.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN

Lee Wai-tong's return to football this season has been capped with great success. Although making only infrequent appearances—generally in charity games—he has played with some of his old skill. If he is not as fast now as he was in his heyday, his shooting power at least is in no way diminished, as local goal-keepers will testify, and he has not yet failed to score in every match in which he has taken part.

His last appearance was for China in the International match against Scotland. He scored three goals in this match to help the Chinese win an easy victory, but in the last minute of the game he received a kick which necessitated his removal from the field. Though his injury

lost him a lot of blood, it did not prove to be serious and Lee is now again fit and well—and ready for the next soccer match!

Cricket Record Equalled

Melbourne, Jan. 3.
In a Sheffield Shield cricket match between Queensland and Victoria to-day D. Tallon, wicket-keeper in the Queensland eleven, dismissed twelve batsmen in two innings, catching six men out and stumping six.

Tallon thus equalled the world record of E. Pooley, of Surrey, who in 1868 dismissed 12 Sussex batsmen at the Oval. Pooley caught eight men and stumped four.

Australia To Cure 'Em Of Foot-Faults

So important has the avoidance of foot-faulting in tennis become in Australia since the argument over Adrian Quist's breaches in the Davis Cup challenge round that the Victorian Umpires' Association has decided to appoint roving foot-fault judges for the State championships. These men will particularly watch games on the outside courts, where foot-fault judges are not appointed.

Australia, it is said, is determined to bring up her young players to obey the rules.

First Round Draw Of Rugby League

London, Jan. 11.
The following is the draw of the first round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 4.

Liverpool	v. St. Helens Res.
Wigan	v. St. Helens
Salford	v. Warrington
Rochdale	v. Hull
Hull K. R.	v. Wakefield
Broughton	v. Swinton
Higginshaw	v. United Glass-blowers
Hunslet	v. Glass-blowers

Bradford	v. Seaton
Northern	v. York
Keighley	v. Batley
Featherstone	v. Huddersfield
Leeds	v. Huddersfield
Sharlington Red	v. Bramley
Rose	v. Castleford
Oldham	v. Dewsbury
Widnes	v. Barrow
Halifax	v. Barrow

NEW HARRINGAY PROMOTER

Mr. Johnny Best is to succeed Mr. Sydney Hulls as promoter of boxing contests at Harringay Arena when the latter's contract expires in February. Mr. Best, who for some years has been match-maker for Liverpool Stadium and will continue in this capacity, recently took over the Grubby Hall, Leicester, and was formerly match-maker for the National Sporting Club.

His connection with Harringay, which takes effect from February 15, will make him the most prominent fight controller in the country.

In announcing the appointment Brigadier-General A. C. Critchley stated that an Advisory Board, consisting of himself, Colonel Walter Wilson and Major J. Bennett, had been set up to assist Mr. Best, who will also have a seat on the board.

BADMINTON LEAGUE RESULTS

Following are the results of last night's badminton league games in the B Division:

Netterlo beat St. John's 6-3.
A. Xavier and C.C. Pereira beat F. H. Kwok and R. Brown 21-19; beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 21-17; beat D. Kwok and F. Newman 21-17.

C. N. da Silva and E.A.R. Alves beat F. H. Kwok and R. Brown 21-17; beat N. Smith and P. Wilson 21-17; beat D. Kwok and F. Newman 21-17.
H. Y. Kwok and R. Brown 21-18; lost to N. Smith and P. Wilson 12-21; lost to D. Kwok and F. Newman 12-21.
KOWLOON ZING v. ST. ANDREW'S
Kowloon Tong beat St. Andrew's 5-0.
Cheng and Lee Kam-ming beat Gibson and P. Wilson 21-18; beat D. Kwok and W. Knox 21-18; beat Tomlinson and S. A. Broadbridge 21-18.
F. H. Kwok and R. Brown beat Gibson and P. Wilson 21-18; beat D. Kwok and W. Knox 21-18; beat Tomlinson and S. A. Broadbridge 21-18.
T. E. Lee and P. S. Ho beat Gibson and P. Wilson 21-18; beat D. Kwok and W. Knox 21-18; beat Tomlinson and S. A. Broadbridge 21-18.

CONTRAST IN LADIES' STYLES



Different stances employed by ladies taking part in the Softball League. The lady in the centre is Miss Beatrice Hutchinson of the Cubs. —Photos by Jaffer.

Malayan Badminton Star Tipped To Win English Title

Every badminton enthusiast in Malaya will be glad to learn that Samuel has, in compliance with the requests of his intimate friends, prominent among whom is Mr. J. L. Woods, President of the Badminton Association of Malaya, decided to stay in London until the All-England badminton championship tournament is over.

The recently concluded Welsh championship might have been an all-Danish affair, but for the presence of Samuel, who reached the final by a string of successes over international players. In the first round Samuel defeated P. J. Hilton, the Welsh international, by 15-3 and 15-5. A straight set victory of 15-7 and 15-9 over Sven Stromann, a Danish international, placed him in the last eight. C. H. Whitaker, an English international, was his next victim, the score being 15-12 and 15-5.

In his letter to Henry, Samuel said that he was in marvellous form when he defeated Gunnar Holm, Denmark Number One player, who was expected to carry the honours in the semi-final. The score of 15-7, 10-15 and 15-10, indicates that the players were well matched. The crowd was so pleased with the display that "service" was often delayed by the prolonged cheering. One of the spectators, an Englishman, who was highly impressed by Samuel's performance wrote and presented to him the following poem:

A hurried Ode to Sam.
What is this game we mortals try
That takes us hurrying o'er the court
A smacking shuttle, crashing out,
A bliff, a bang, a smash, a clout,
A leaping, running . . . tired out,
Or gently placing here and there
Unhurried.
Walking.
He gets there.
As Samuel had to play in the men's and mixed doubles, besides being slightly unwell, before the match, he was unable to produce his best. Tage Madsen, another Danish international, defeated him by 15-8 and 15-9.

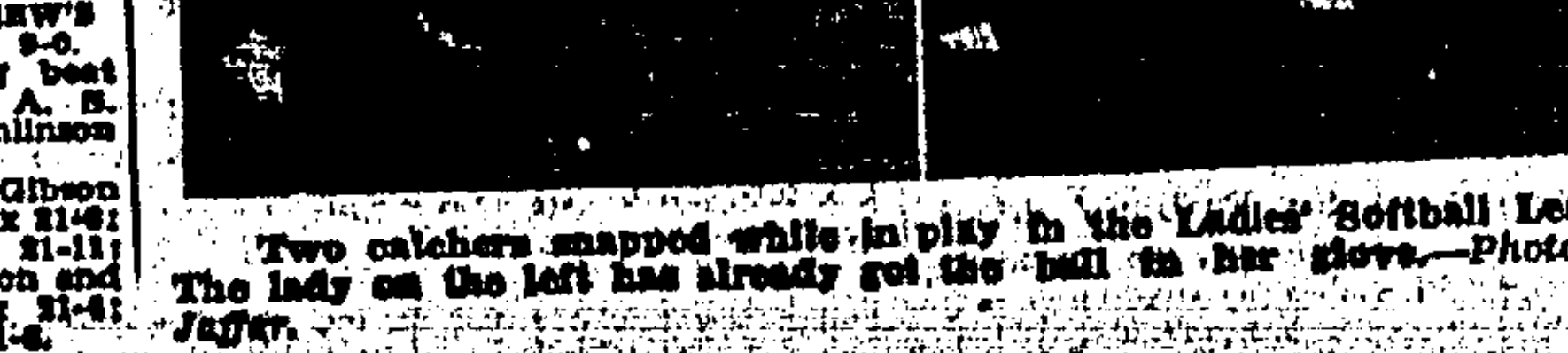
The onlookers were surprised Samuel lost, for his victory over a superior player in the semi-final had more or less assured him of the title. PROPHESIED TO DO BETTER
Though Samuel failed to annex the Welsh major honours yet all the "big shots"—using Sam's own expression—are openly prophesying that the first All-Malaya singles

champion will be the first overseas player to win the All-England trophy.

These enthusiasts base their conclusion upon Samuel's brilliant all-round play. Besides they are confident that he will soon get acclimatized, and will be in the pink of condition for the All-England event.

The experience gained in the Welsh tournament has made him decide to concentrate on the singles only henceforth.

Samuel saw the international clash between England and Wales, where he had the pleasure of seeing the All-England champion, R. C. F. Nichols, in action. He is of the opinion that, provided he can manage to discard some of the heavy clothing he is compelled to wear due to the cold—playing with long flannels and thick sweater is something new to him—not only does he expect to do well in the remaining tournaments, but he is confident of getting the better of the champion, if he is lucky enough to oppose him.



Two catchers snapped while in play in the Ladies' Softball League. The lady on the left has already got the ball in her glove.—Photos by Jaffer.

Figure Skating MISS CECILIA COLLEDGE KEEPS BRITISH TITLE

London, Dec. 14.
Miss Cecilia Colledge retained the women's title when the British Figure Skating Championships were concluded at Wembley last night. Miss Colledge scored 1,867.5 points, and won, after a brilliant ex-

hibition of free skating, from Miss Megan Taylor, the world champion, which she won two years ago. The championship is now held by Miss Cecilia Colledge.



Cecilia Colledge, with the world's ice-skating championship trophy which she won two years ago. The championship is now held by Miss Cecilia Colledge.

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TEST PLAYERS RETIRE

O'Reilly May Not Play Again

Frayed nerves, the result of 12 months continuous cricket, is given as the reason for the impending retirement from Australian cricket for the rest of the season of W. J. O'Reilly, J. H. Fingleton, A. G. Chipperfield and S. J. McCabe.

The retirement of all four players is partly due to the strenuous tour in England last summer. McCabe was never really well, and O'Reilly's decision is the direct result of the tour.

It would not like to say at this juncture that O'Reilly will retire completely from first-class cricket," said Fingleton, "but O'Reilly appreciates fully what lies ahead of him in cricket should he want to return."

with 1,938.5 points. Miss Daphne Walker was third.

Graham Sharp retained the men's title, holding off the challenge of his old rival, Freddy Tomlin, by a substantial margin.

Making what was probably their last appearance in the championships, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cliff retained the pairs championship which they have held since 1934.

RESULTS: WOMEN'S FINAL (holder) Park-lane, 1,867.5 pts. 1. Miss Cecilia Colledge (Manchester), 1,867.5. 2. Miss Daphne Walker (Figure Skating Club), 1,778.5. 3. Miss Daphne Walker (Figure Skating Club), 1,778.5.

PAIRS FINAL (holders), 2,000 pts. 1. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cliff (Westover), 2,000. 2. Miss D. B. Walls (Westminster), 500. 3. Mr. Constantine and Miss Howells (Manchester), 400. 4. C. O. L. Salvesen and Miss J. T. Ivory (East of Scotland), 400. 5. Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Cliff (Manchester), 400.

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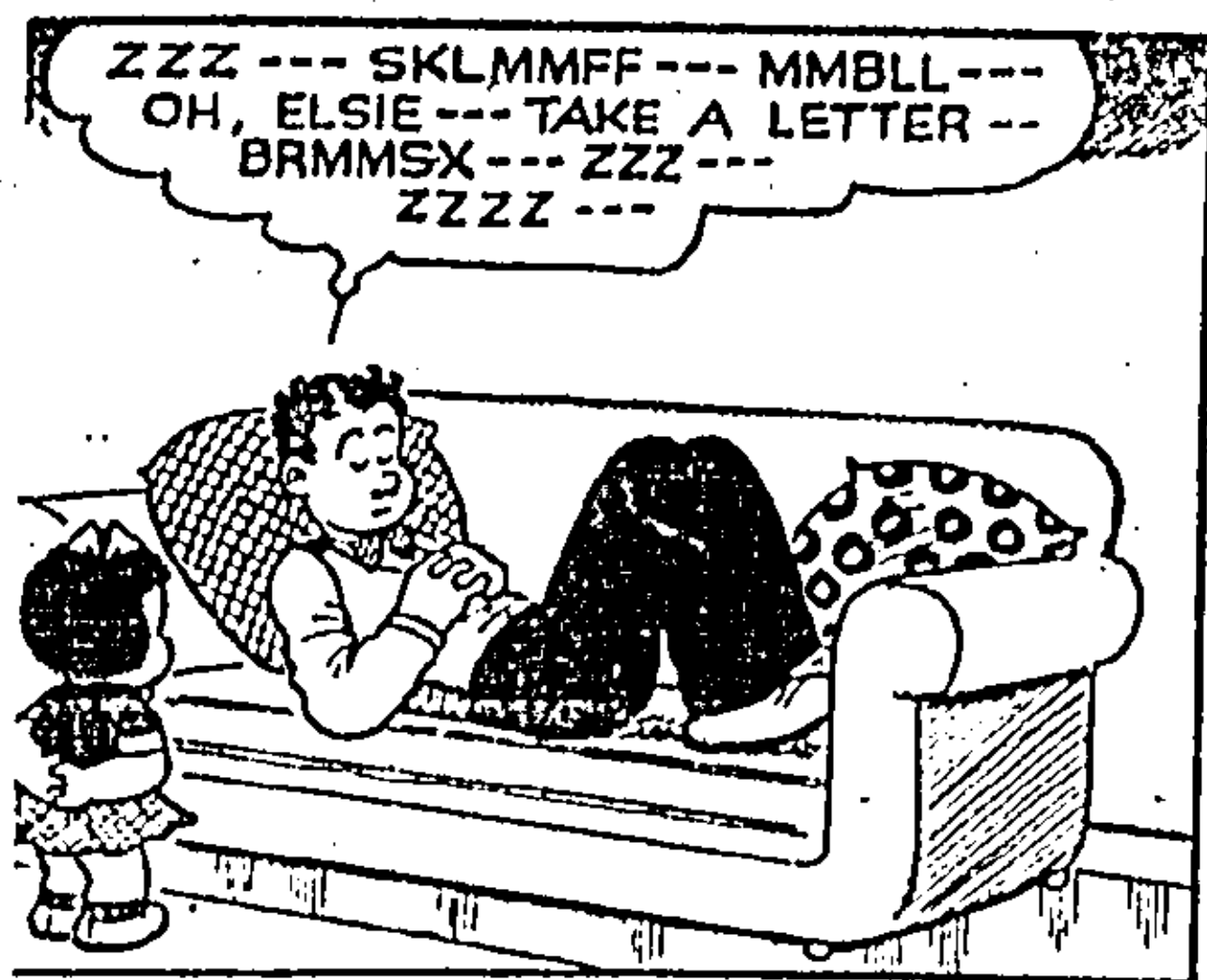
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NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

PLAYERS FOR INTERPORT HOCKEY TRIAL

PREPARING FOR ANNUAL MATCH AGAINST MACAO

The annual Interport Hockey match with Macao will be played at Macao this year during the Chinese New Year holidays, and the following have been chosen for a trial match which will be held on the Club ground at 10.30 a.m. on Sunday, January 22:

Souza (Radio), Benwell (Y.M.C.A.), Li, Goodwin (H.N.), Ribeiro (H.N.), V. Bond (C.B.A.), Li, Carr (H.N.), Buckley (H.N.), Bommer (Y.M.C.A.), J. Goncalves (H.N.), D. Taylor (C.B.A.), Sgt. Whetton (H.N.), W. Reed (H.N.), Li, Firth (H.N.), Malla (K.I.T.C.), Li, Hook (H.N.), Kempton (Y.M.C.A.), Dawson (H.N.), Li, Whitworth (H.N.), Hassan (Radio), Marques (H.N.), Li, Pritham Nath (H.N.), Kherani (H.N.), Li, Kennedy (H.N.), Kherani Singh (Kunnon Rifles), Partab Singh (Kunnon Rifles), B. Fowler (C.B.A.), G. Fowler (C.B.A.), Pyra Singh (K.I.T.C.), Guruchan Singh (Radio), F.W. Miller (H.M.S. Eagle), Capt. Lawder (Kunnon Rifles), D. Smith (C.B.A.), Bartlett (H.N.) and Li, Medd (H.N.).

CLUB DEFEAT POLICE

A fast game of hockey was played on the Hongkong Hockey Club ground, King's Park, yesterday, when the Club beat the Police by 2-0, after leading by 1-0 at the interval.

The Club scored through Bickford about five minutes after the start, while Bates netted the second goal for them a few minutes before the end.

W. Reed, at centre-half, played a good game for the winners, and Wilson and Parker, centre forward and centre-half respectively, showed up well for the Police. Jessop, Police goalkeeper, played well throughout.

Larry Gains Matched With Len Harvey

London, Jan. 11. Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian who has been fighting in England for several years, has signed to fight Len Harvey, the British champion, in a 15-round contest at the Harringay Arena in the middle of March.

The British Boxing Board of Control will be asked to recognise the fight as the British Empire heavyweight championship.—Reuter.

KOWLOON GOLF

Dennis Beats Paton For Lanford Trophy

Playing over 36 holes at the Kowloon Golf Club on Sunday last, A. J. Dennis won the Lanford Trophy with a net score of 142. T. D. Paton was runner-up with a score of 143.

In the Captain's Cup qualifying competition played on the same day, T. D. Paton, 70-6=73, and F. C. Barry, 83-9=74, qualified for January. There were eight entries.

MEDAL COMPETITION

The L. G. U. Monthly Medal Competition played by the Ladies' Section, the Royal Hongkong Golf Club, at Fanling on Tuesday, resulted as follows:

Silver Division.—Mrs. Gilmore 91-10=70; Mrs. Shevan 91-12=70.

Bronze Division.—Mrs. Benson, 89-22=70; Mrs. Whitehead 101-29=72.

VINES BEATS BUDGE

Cincinnati, Jan. 11. Ellsworth Vines beat Donald Budge today in an exhibition tennis match, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4. To date each has won three matches.—United Press.

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WEEK-END CRICKET ELEVENS

Craigengower And Recreio Teams Selected

The following will represent the Craigengower C.C. in cricket matches on Saturday and Sunday:

1st XI v. Indian R.C. on Saturday (friendly, away)—E. Zimmer (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, A. R. H. Kamal, D. Hung, A. K. Small, V. T. Lock, V. Hapley, G. Souza, A. Zimmer and F. H. Zimmer.

2nd XI v. Army on Saturday (League, at home)—J. L. Youngs (Capt.), A. H. Hanson, A. J. Hulme, W. Hong Sing, A. J. Hulme, C. W. Lam, J. W. Leonard, J. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and G. Winch.

1st v. Combined Schools on Sunday (home)—D. Hung (Capt.), N. Broadbridge, J. P. Lim, A. M. Omar, W. K. Way and G. Winch.

Recreio Elevens
The following will represent the Club de Recreio in friendly cricket matches over the week-end:

1st XI v. Hongkong C.C. on Saturday (at home)—A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beltrao, J. Goncalves, E. L. Goncalves, G. Goncalves, A. M. Prata, H. L. Ozeiro, W. G. Lee, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and A. N. Other.

1st XI v. Volunteers on Sunday at 11 a.m. (at home)—A. M. Rodriguez (Capt.), N. Beltrao, A. V. Goncalves, E. L. Goncalves, G. N. Goncalves, I. G. Goncalves, H. L. Ozeiro, A. M. Prata, W. A. Prata, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr. and E. M. L. Soares.

The Volunteers Eleven will comprise the following:

A. C. Leck (Capt.), D. J. N. Anderson, E. C. Fincher, D. M. N. King, W. L. Mc Kenzie, D. McLehann, A. E. Perry, L. T. Rude, W. Stoker, A. Zimmer and E. Zimmer. Umpire, T. A. Madar.

Kowloon Team
The following will represent Kowloon in the second division league cricket matches at King's Park on Saturday:

W. Mulcahy (captain), J. Baldwin, J. A. Broadbridge, H. Broadbridge, G. A. Goodwin, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, J. H. Luke, A. W. Macmillan, E. A. J. Simpson, G. E. Taylor, G. W. Giffen (12).

VICTORY FOR ARIEL

Sweepstake Event Run By Yacht Club

Ariel won the sweepstake held by the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club yesterday for mixed classes starting at 14.45 over 7.5 miles. Results:

Finished Order, Pos.
1. Ariel (Drew Wilkinson), 16.37.55 2. Atlas (W. A. Ingram), 16.39.05 3. Diana (J. Gifford Hunt), 16.40.10 4. Redbank (M. S. Rimmington), 16.40.10 5. Gull (A. O. G. Mills), 16.42.25 6. La (M. S. Rimmington), 16.42.25 7. Nereid (H. Barry), 16.42.25 8. Isobel (A. H. Morris), 16.43.00 9. Kittiwake (P. M. King), 16.43.00 10. Ego (E. Hader), 16.43.00 11. Ego (E. Hader), 16.43.00 12. Artemis (H. Cartwright Taylor), 16.43.00

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Cold Baths Do Not Aid Athletes

Dr. Jack Lovelock, famous mile runner and former holder of the world's record for 1,600 metres, believes there is a "lot of eye-wash" talked about the training of athletes.

He gave this advice to members of the Amateur Athletic Association in a discussion recent on the importance of training. The average balanced diet of the normal person was ample. Emphasis should be put on milk, butter, fruit and vegetables.

MASSAGE—Very good for the muscles, but not much good for the man in training. Useful in the early stages to counteract soreness, mentally soothing in the latter stages. He had gone for one session without any massage.

EXERCISE—He condemned exercise and cold baths or showers before breakfast. Swimming valuable to teach relaxation and develop arm and shoulder muscles.

SPECIAL FOODS—Mental benefit of sugar often considerable, but not always its physical benefit. The stomach cannot always absorb it. Average man had enough sugar with meals. Extra salt, especially in summer, recommended.

WIN FOR ARMSTRONG

Los Angeles, Jan. 11. The world welterweight champion, Henry Armstrong, narrowly won on points against Baby Arizmendi, ex-champion, in a bout recognised by the California Commission as a title fight but not by the New York Commission as it was only a 10-round bout.—Reuter.



Lovelock in action

NUSSLEIN AS GOOD AS REST

London, Dec. 7. Hans Nusslein, the German professional lawn tennis player, is believed by Tilden and others to be every whit as fine a player as Perry, Vines, Budge and the rest of them.

In fact, one or two fellows who know say that he is the best of the lot.

But he never had the same publicity as the others. Here's the reason.

When he was quite young he won a tournament in Germany playing as an amateur. As a prize he received a pair of white flannels. The German equivalent of our L.T.A. immediately took away his amateur status.

Then the fun began. His friends tried to get him to appeal because they said the country wanted him for the Davis Cup, but Nusslein stood firm. He remained a professional and, as such he got next to no publicity.

If he had retained his amateur status he would have become as well known as all the rest of the top-class amateurs.

But wait till next season and see what he does in these pro tournaments which are now being arranged.

OUR GUIDE TO THE CINEMAS

"Lord Jeff" (King's Theatre, today).—Freddie Bartholomew is again reformed through kindness, discipline and fair play. The accomplice of crooks, he is caught and sent to an English nautical school for boys, there learns a new code of drops his old one. The film bears an ideal cargo—fun, action, fair play, and not even a small hamper of "love interest." Mickey Rooney, of course, is the same lovable rascal, and a newcomer, Terry Kilburn, steals many of the scenes.

"Give Me A Sailor" (Queen's Theatre, today).—Good clean fun in this picture of the girl who, sending a picture of herself for a cooking competition, wins a "legs" contest and is skyrocketed to fame in the good old American manner. Martha Raye is a scream, and is supported by Bob Hope and Betty Grable.

"Carnival Queen" (Alhambra Theatre, today).—Drama and comedy with a circus as the colourful background. An heiress (Dorothy Kent) inherits a carnival show from her father and finds that the circus is being used as a blind by a band of thieves.

"I Cover the War" (Oriental Theatre, today).—News-cameras go into the thick of battles to "show" scenes which astonish the world. This is a story of these men and their lives. John Wayne and Gwen Gaze have the principal roles.

"You're Only Young Once" (Majestic Theatre, today).—One of the early ones of the Judge Hardy series, and one of the best.

Wolf Hunters To Organize

Chandler, Okla. A four-county wolf hunters' association is envisioned by sportsmen here. G. W. Ross, vice president of the Deep Fork Valley Hunters' Association, said that the projected organization would incorporate associations in Lincoln, Oklahoma, Creek and Okfuskee counties.

It was a gory affair, and I think Tom Watson's verdict of a draw, considered from the close-up view at the ringside, was a correct one. The crowd thought Maguire had won, however, and booed loudly.

Tommy Burns (Stockton) beat El Houssine (Morocco), referee stopping the fight at the end of the fifth round; and George Markwick (Cuckfield) beat James J. Britt (South Africa) on points.

OUR SPELLING BEE (see page 7). Jollipon—despondent—gollin—scrimshank—schipperke—Michaelmas.

ERNIE RODERICK MEETS A TARTAR FROM THE CONGO

By Fred Dartnell

London, Dec. 13. Ernie Roderick (Liverpool), who knocked out the famous Humery in three rounds on his last visit to Earl's Court, last night outpointed a coloured fighter, Al Baker, from the Belgian Congo, over eight rounds.

Baker gave him a tremendous fight at Liverpool some time ago, and although Roderick dealt out some terrific punches to the body and head in the opening round, the coloured boy was coming back gallily in the second round.

Baker landed several times with the right, and his clever use of the left hand made the Englishman's face look like a gorgeous Turner sunset.

Roderick did not like this, and discharging any fancy work, he tried by desperate counters to land a decisive punch.

Baker used his feet well, however, and also took a lot of blows on his forearm. Roderick's fierce assaults looked impressive, but Baker was putting up a game show. He seemed fragile by comparison, but he picked his punches far too often for the Northerner's liking.

Then Roderick waded in even more furiously. His punches were heavy and sounding. Baker took them all impassively, and although his mouth poured blood he continued to strike back with astonishing courage and skill.

In the sixth round Baker survived a battery of punches to the stomach and drove Roderick back to the ropes with a fusillade of counters to the head and body.

The crowd glared in his pluck and cheered unstintingly. Roderick looked amazed that his task of subjection should be so prolonged.

Baker actually took the seventh round by the brilliant way he made Roderick miss. He even forced the latter to hold and scored quite a lot of rights.

The eighth and last round saw Roderick desperately trying to finish his man, but Baker kept there too toe to the finish. He was, of course, the loser, but a champion one at that and between ourselves Roderick was a tired winner at the close.

UNLUCKY WELSHMAN
Cut eyes are the bane of the boxing profession, and Johnny Houston, the Welsh welter-weight champion, has good reason to deplore this fact. Houston, who is only 21 years old, had lost but one of his 40 fights as a professional, and this was through a cut eye causing his retirement.

Last night, when facing Harry Craster (Middlesex), he suffered the same experience, the referee stopping the fight at the end of the sixth round.

Houston, who had previously got his left eye slightly damaged, received a bad cut on the other. This was particularly hard luck, as the punch had reopened the old wound received when he had been beaten before.

The return affair between the sturdy South African middle-weight, Eddie Maguire, and George Davis, of Nottingham Hill, the Southern Area champion, ended in a draw. In their previous fight Maguire had gained a narrow points decision.

THE CROWD BOOED
Maguire, who bore evidence of previous injury on both his eyes, made good play with his left, and early on the Londoner's face was much swollen and his nose bleeding.

Davis fought back well, however, scoring hard rights to the body, while with a short right cross he

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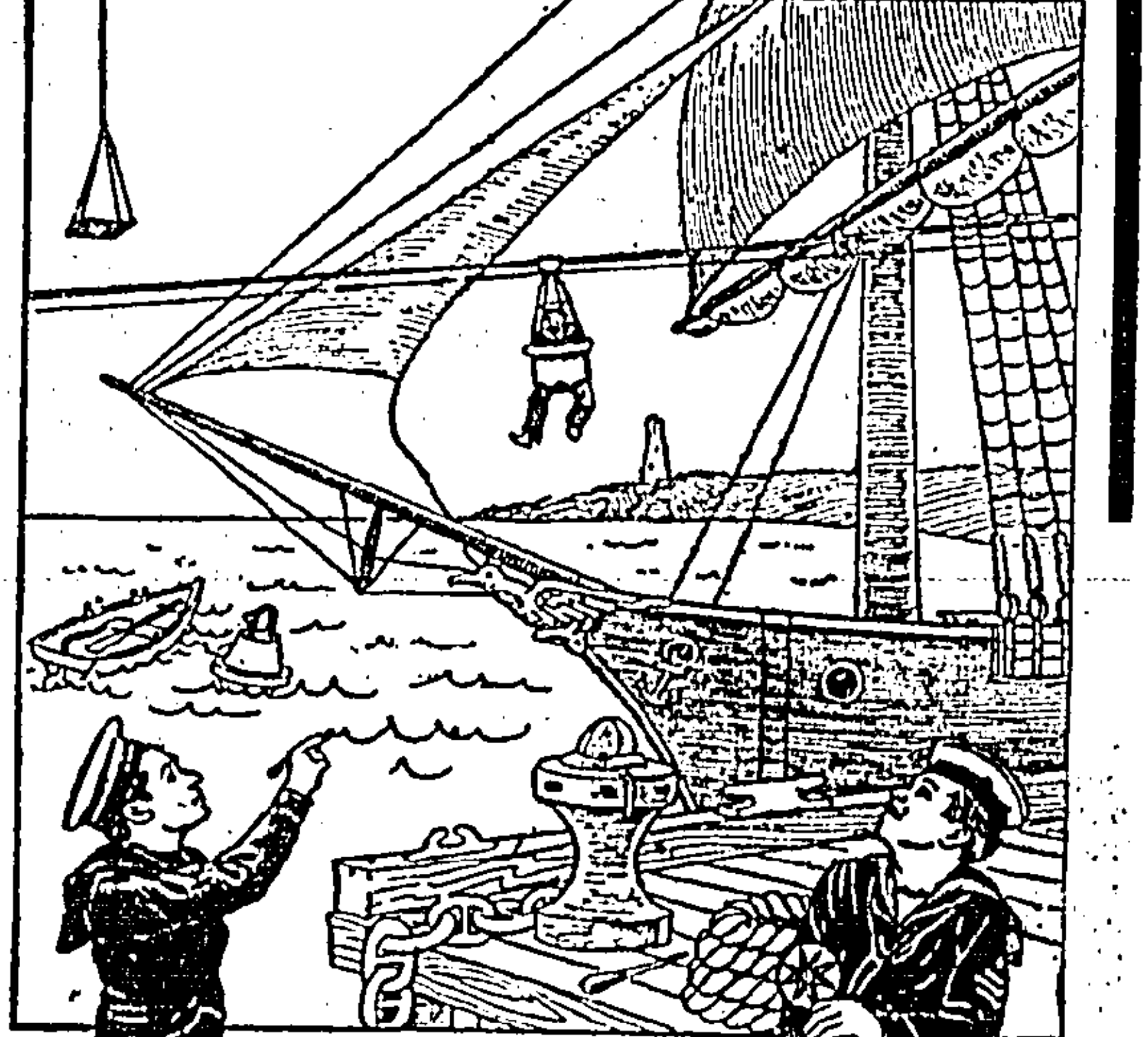
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"Her best friend ought to tell her.."



It's not difficult to see what's wrong with this picture. The girl on the left is over-dressed, with tussy hat and accessories blurring the general line. Her Best Friend could tell her a thing or two, but would she take it? Would you?

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

EVERYONE receives first impressions, that is inevitable; but such impressions carry far more weight with some people than with others. To some people, the first impression is simply the first meeting with a person or sight of a place, and no more. It differs in no way from later meetings, one merges into another, until all form a general picture.

It may be vague, because it is compounded of so many impressions; or it may be accurate, because it is a composite sketch painted in detail by detail.

In any case, first impressions make up most of our vivid mental pictures. Later impressions are blurred. We see nothing, or we see what we expect to see or want to see. I'd rather risk the exaggerated first impression than let my first impression be a place.

With other people the first impression stands out alone, magnified out of all proportion, dwarfing all later views; clear-cut and vivid; possibly inaccurate but ineffaceable. Such impressions may influence all later meetings or views of a place.

We may argue that reason prefers the multiple impression; but reason has nothing to do with it. The first impression is as rapid as a snapshot and as vivid. Possibly, like some badly-taken snapshots, it may be out of perspective. To be sure we are told that "the camera does not lie," and some people say the same of first impressions, arguing that they are honest and unbiased. The camera may not lie, but what about those exaggerated feet which sometimes occupy the whole foreground? That is what happens to first impressions. They are almost too vivid to be real. They lack "atmosphere," and may be distorted without being sufficiently grotesque to be noticeable so.

Killing Friendships

So far as people are concerned of the first impression dominates until the rest. A nervous giggle—never heard again—may kill what might have been a friendship, an awkward manner may create a totally wrong impression. In a way it is a pity, yet don't you usually feel that the first impression is the correct one?

Household hints

WHEN aluminium saucepan lids become hot, they should be removed with a wooden clothes peg; and a piece of twine bound for a few inches round each handle will save many a scorched palm.

A little cold tea is a marvellous cleanser for badly soiled hands. It should be used with soap. After cleaning taps, sprinkle a little flour on a clean cloth and occupy the whole foreground? That is what happens to first impressions. They are almost too vivid to be real. They lack "atmosphere," and may be distorted without being sufficiently grotesque to be noticeable so.

To prevent new clothes from splitting, soak them before use in cold water for twelve hours.

If ebony-backed brushes have lost colour through time, wash in warm soapy water and when dry apply the rest. A nervous giggle—never heard again—may kill what might have been a friendship, an awkward manner may create a totally wrong impression. In a way it is a pity, yet don't you usually feel that the first impression is the correct one?

—M. L. B.

THIS remark might quite easily be made about you. Now, you're sure to have one friend who can be cruel to be kind without hurting your feelings; who can tell us where there's room for improvement in the woman we show to the world, kindly not cattishly.

If you can take it, invite your Best Friend out to lunch or tea and ask her to say things to you like the young ladies in the advertisements say about their friends. Ask her what she thinks about your face, your figure, your clothes. She'll tell you all right. If she's any woman at all she won't be able to resist giving you advice, and if she's your Best Friend it ought to count for something.

Cleansing your back

THERE are dozens of things she can help you over once, as the Americans say, you've let down your back hair. Things you can't do yourself unless you happen to be a professional contortionist and probably not even then. I don't know.

There's your back to begin with. You won't, but thousands of other people will be seeing it soon in evening dress. Peering into a hand mirror I can see enough of mine to know it's dingy, to say the least, with blackheads and, possibly, even a spot.

The Best Friend might be persuaded into starting by cleansing your back as thoroughly as she can them. Get the, by now, fatigued Best Friend to sit still with half-closed eyes and tell you about them.

Get her to measure the hems from the ground; they should be with pins and a measure stick it is easy to alter them accurately all round.

Then the bugbears of home dress-making—the fit of neckline and sleeve at the back. On her advice line it with lap silk which measures less than the skirt. This will take the strain when you sit.

If by this time you're still her Best Friend, make a date for a return visit.

You won't be able to wear the new strapless frocks if your shoulders are thin and bony. If you trust the Best Friend, take her advice; but if you've set your heart on the idea, get her to help. Warm olive oil works wonders. First ask her nicely to bathe the shoulders with hot water, and then rub in warm olive oil, lightly across the throat and up to chest, more firmly round the shoulders and across the back. This should be done as often as she can be bribed to do it. Sponging with cold water completes the treatment.

Head massage

UNLESS her enthusiasm is flagging, encourage the Best Friend to place one hand on either side of your head, her thumbs over the nape of the neck. The Best Friend must be massaged with a rotary movement of the fingers, the thumbs staying still.

The thumbs are moved upwards and the process repeated all over the head. If your hair is normal the tips of her fingers may be dipped in lukewarm water, if it is greasy, in bay rum, if it is dry, in oil of sweet almonds.

Then go systematically through your wardrobe, having a sort of mannequin parade.

It's impossible in a mirror to get a general eye-view of your silhouette, and more impossible still to know what you look like from the back.

Shorter hems

HOW often do you see people whose clothes would be 50 per cent. smarter if only someone would tell them to take two inches off their hems. You may be one of them. Get the, by now, fatigued Best Friend to sit still with half-closed eyes and tell you about them.

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TASTY WAY WITH DATES

THERE are many interesting ways of serving this nutritious dried fruit.

Next time you bake some apples for lunch, scoop out the cores before baking and insert dates in the cavities.

You have probably had dates stuffed with nuts. Try these original fillings for a change: Divide the dates into three lots. Fill the centres of the first pile with halves of cooked prunes, the second with seedless raisins, the third with either cream cheese or peanut butter. Roll all the dates in sugar.

Date and Nut Sandwiches

Chop a cupful of stoned dates and mix them with $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful chopped ground walnuts or Brazil nuts. Spread between thin slices of brown or white bread and butter.

Date and Walnut Pudding

Chop 1 lb stoned dates and 1 cupful shelled walnuts, and mix with 1 cupful flour, 1 cupful sugar, 2 teaspoonsful baking powder, and a pinch of salt. Beat lightly together 1 egg, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful vanilla essence, and $\frac{1}{2}$ cupful milk. Add to dry ingredients and mix well. Turn into a greased baking dish and bake $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. Serve very hot.

Date and Apple Pasty

Sift together 8 ozs flour, 2 ozs sugar, $\frac{3}{4}$ teaspoonful baking powder, $\frac{1}{2}$ teaspoonful cinnamon. Rub in 4 ozs butter. Mix to a fairly stiff paste with 1 egg yolk and a little milk. Line a greased flan tin with half the pastry.

Peel, core, and slice 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ lb cooking apples and mix with 4 doz chopped dates, 4 ozs brown sugar, 1 oz butter, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon. Fill the pastry shell with the mixture, and cover with the remaining pastry. Bake in a fairly hot oven $\frac{3}{4}$ hour. The pastry should be iced if it is to be served cold.

Date Bread

Chop 1 cupful dates and put them into a basin. Pour over them 1 teaspoonful soda and 1 cupful boiling water. Leave to cool.

Cream 4 ozs butter and 1 cupful brown sugar. Add 1 beaten egg and then $\frac{1}{2}$ cup flour. Add date mixture, and, if desired, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup chopped walnuts. Pour into a greased loaf tin and bake in a slow oven for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour.

This date bread is delicious cut in fairly thick slices and spread with soft butter.

Dessert dates should have a moist, sticky appearance. If they become dry, the them in a piece of clean muslin and steam them for a few minutes. Cool before eating.

Dates are an excellent food, supplying both warmth and energy.

Margaret Cooper

Face Up To The Wind

A DAY in a cold wind works havoc with the complexion. It seems almost impossible to arrive at one's destination in a neat state, and after-effects are sore eyes, a flaky skin, and wisps of hair trailing untidily about.

Be sure and use a good non-sticky foundation cream, and on a windy day, if you are going out on a rough if you are going out on a windy day, better still, give your face an oiling with olive oil before applying make-up. This softens the skin, and helps it to keep from peeling.

An ornamental hair style is going to blow to pieces in a high wind, and it is far more sensible to do your hair in as neat a way as possible. If you have it set in specially-placed curls, put on a fine net and pin the curls with invisible hairpins. A lacquer that can be sprayed on the hair is another way of keeping it trim.

When you come in, bathe your eyes with a good eye lotion, for they collect an amazing amount of grit and dirt, and it is essential that they should be cleansed. More than likely they are watering as a result of the wind and bathing will soothe them instantly.

Do not sit over a fire when you come in from a walk in a cold wind, for if you suffer from a red nose this will make it redder than ever. Allow yourself to get used to the warm atmosphere gradually.

Anne Brook

Uses For Oranges

ORANGES have an almost unlimited number of uses in the home, even to being useful for decorative purposes. Piled on fruit platters or in a fruit bowl they lend a warm splash of colour to table or side-board.

From a very early age the orange is important to health. The baby of a few weeks has his daily dose of orange juice to provide the essential vitamins. Raw oranges or orange juice make an excellent early morning tonic for grown-ups.

Orange juice will tone and whiten the skin and is especially valuable for dry skin. Orange peel gives softness and a delicate fragrance to the bath water.

A Dainty Sweet

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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS
1—Small building
2—Gratuity to utmost
3—Unit of weight
4—Dung with surface
5—As direct
6—Facilitate
7—God of war
8—Meaningless repetition
9—Words and gently
10—Make abode for considerable time
11—Dependent
12—Payment for transport
13—Venerated Indian figure
14—Word down by rubbing
15—Of all (Scottish)
16—Bring to rule
17—Persuade to root of mouth
18—Met compound existing in earth
19—Matter incapable of decomposition
20—Hard object
21—Perform on musical instrument
22—Preach: near by
23—Other shrill cry
24—Lowered
25—Round trip
26—Drop again
27—Once down

DOWN
1—Heavy, sound timber
2—Large rodent
3—Pertaining to first woman
4—Want
5—Warning signals
6—Puss
7—Cruel child
8—Blaise
9—Of curved but non-circular shape
10—Pertaining to sailors
11—On the ocean
12—Cry as infant does
13—Mum's dog
14—Branch of learning
15—Story
16—Temporary fashion
17—Fastening ribbon
18—Porter to punish
19—Circular shade
20—Basis of size
21—Geometrical figure
22—Unit of electrical current
23—Veel-like membrane
24—Inspire
25—Famine with ore
26—Ten for wine
27—Practice thrift
28—All time
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30—Try to best
31—Night before holiday

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JAPANESE ROUTED ALONG ENTIRE SHANSI FRONT

Mass Raids Result In Heavy Loss Of Lives

CHUNGKING, Jan. 12.

MASS AIR RAIDS were again staged by Japanese planes over important cities in Kwangsi, Kiangsi and Hunan yesterday, resulting in heavy losses of civilian lives and property.

Kweilin, capital of Kwangsi, was raided by 12 machines, which, flying in two squadrons, simultaneously broke into the city from the east and south and dropped over 100 missiles.

As most of the civilians had taken refuge in time, only eight were killed and above 50 wounded during the raid.

About 20 bombs fell at Fuposhan hill, wrecking a temple and scores of civilian houses. Many refugees taking shelter in a cave escaped unscathed, when a heavy bomb exploded nearby shooting up mud and stones.

INCENDIARY BOMBS

Several incendiary bombs were dropped outside the south gate, starting fires which gutted a row of 14 houses.

The Hunan-Kwangsi Railway station was also made the target of attack. However, all the missiles went wide of their mark.

Lungchow in Kwangsi, near the border of French Indo-China, was bombed by nine Japanese aircraft which flew from Weihsueh Island, south of Peking.

In Kiangsi province a squadron of Japanese bombers attacked Kian, about 122 miles south-west of Nanchang.

130 BOMBS DROPPED

More than 130 bombs, including incendiaries, were dropped in the heart of the city, inflicting over 100 civilian casualties and devastating a prosperous section of the town.

Several fires were started and raged for a considerable time before they were finally brought under control.

Seven boats anchoring in the river there were also blown to pieces.

Earlier in the day, Lientang, near Nanchang, was bombed by three Japanese aircraft, which unloaded seven missiles. Between 40 and 50 non-combatants were either killed or maimed and over 10 shops and residences demolished.

Chikiang, important town in western Hunan, suffered a serious raid staged by six Japanese machines. Some 30 explosives were released there, about 10 landing in the vicinity of the airfield.

A number of other towns in Hunan, (Continued on Page 4.)

SMASHING DRIVE ENDS RESISTANCE

THE JAPANESE retreat from the Yellow River in Shansi has become a rout.

The smashing counter-offensive launched by the Chinese forces on Monday has succeeded all along the line, according to official reports from the front.

Routed by the Chinese, the Japanese troops are in full retreat towards Linfen, on the Tatung-Pukow Railway, 165 miles south of Taiyuan.

Taiyuan is the base for the Japanese operations in Shansi.

Stragglers Decimated

Stragglers have been mercilessly decimated by the advancing Chinese regulars and guerrillas.

The retreating Japanese are being constantly harassed by guerrillas, who are falling on them from all sides.

An entire unit of Japanese was wiped out at Huolochen, where villagers assisted guerrillas in falling on the retreating forces.

TAINING CAPTURED

Taining has fallen to the Chinese, who immediately pushed on to Wucheng, six miles eastwards.

The Japanese unit retreating from Shansi has been surrounded by the Chinese in Hsiuyukow. Repeated efforts to break the cordon of guerrillas and regulars have met with no success.

Large quantities of arms and ammunition, abandoned by the Japanese, have become Chinese booty.

JAPANESE REINFORCEMENTS

Milo, Jan. 12. A thousand Japanese troops arrived at Yoyang by train on Tuesday to reinforce their lines on the north Hunan front.

Part of the new troops remain at Yoyang. The rest have been sent to Sinkiang, Hsing and Wuking-chiao on the north bank of the Singlung River.

Practically all civilian houses in the outskirts of Yoyang have been burned down by the Japanese to prevent Chinese guerrillas from taking cover during their attacks on the city. Deprived of their homes and belongings, all the civilians there have fled to the city. Formerly a densely-populated town, Yoyang has now only a population of some 300.

Foraging parties are sent out in the daytime by the Japanese at Pailou, on the north bank of the Yangtze River, five miles north of Yoyang, but at night they all return to their war vessels and do not dare to venture out.

A clash took place between Chinese and Japanese troops around Tung-cheng, in south Hupoh, on Monday. The Japanese suffered about 100 casualties while the Chinese twenty-eight.—Central News.

GUERRILLA ACTIVITIES

Shan, Jan. 12. Chinese guerrilla activities in Hupoh and Kiangsu during the past few days.—(Continued on Page 12.)

"Hysteria," Reply To U.S. Envoys

Predictions Of War In Europe

WASHINGTON, Jan. 11. PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S special defence message, asking Congressional support of the national defence programme, aggregating approximately \$2,000,000,000, will be sent to Congress next Thursday.

Meanwhile, the report regarding the probability of a European war before the summer, given to the Congressional committee on Tuesday by Ambassadors Joseph Kennedy and William Bullitt, which took precedence over all other news in the papers, is regarded as the Administration's first major step designed to obtain legislative approval of the current immense defence programme.

Many Congressmen were so visibly affected by the ambassadors' testimony that they declined to discuss it publicly, but others frankly termed it a "build up" for President Roosevelt's defence programme, which is expected to produce one of the major debates in the new Congress.

Several Senators announced their intention of discussing the programme in connection with the United States foreign policy.

ROOSEVELT ASSAILED

Senator Robert R. Reynolds is leading a group which assails the programme as "war hysteria." Senator Reynolds scoffed at Ambassador Kennedy's predictions of an impending European war, declaring:

"There is not going to be any war. Who is there to fight? Germany owns most of Europe now. France is at the will and control of Mussolini and Hitler. Her lifeline is capable of being cut in the Mediterranean and the Red Sea."

"It is true Hitler has persecuted the minorities, and our hearts and sympathies are with them, but I am damned if I want to get into a war for the sake of the minorities in any country on earth. Ninety-nine per cent of the American people are opposed to war."—United Press.

Shanghai Street Fire Outbreak

Fire broke out on the first floor of 211 Shanghai Street, Yumail, at 1.10 p.m. to-day, in premises used as a cotton quilt factory. The Fire Brigade was summoned, and almost immediately four appliances were on the scene. The outbreak was extinguished within half an hour. No one was injured.

Egypt Won't Renew Canal Concession

CAIRO, Jan. 11.

WHEN THE SUEZ CANAL concession, originally granted in 1869 to De Lesseps, builder of the great waterway, expires in 1968—less than twenty years hence—it will not be renewed by the Egyptian Government.

The majority of the shares in the Suez Canal Company are now held by Great Britain.

Subject to the payment of compensation, the Egyptian Government will have the right, in 1968, to take over or re-sell the concession.

The Egyptian Minister for Finance, Ahmed Maher, declared to-day that the Egyptian Government had no intention of conducting negotiations for a renewal of the Concession to the present company.

The Minister denied rumours that negotiations had commenced for a prolongation of the concession by the immediate payment of a lump sum to Egypt and an increased share for Egypt of canal dues.

VALUED AT £1,200,000,000

The Suez Canal Company is incorporated at 800,000 shares of 500 gold francs each. Britain owns 351,000 of the 800,000 shares.

Nominally valued at 500 gold francs, the shares to-day are worth 30,000 gold francs each. Their total value has increased from £20,000,000 in 1869 to £1,200,000,000 to-day.

Before Egypt could take over the canal from its present owners, she would have to find this enormous sum, in cash, for compensation.—Trans-Ocean.

COLLAPSE OF JAPAN

Forecast By Tokyo Military Expert

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11. A JAPANESE MILITARY expert who has thrown in his lot with the Chinese and is now chief of the propaganda department of the Chinese National Military Council, predicted the collapse of the Japanese Empire to-day.

He is Kuo Mojo, considered one of Japan's outstanding army experts. His Japanese wife still resides in Tokyo.

Mojo told foreign newspaper correspondents at a press conference to-day that the new Hiroshima Cabinet was doing its utmost to transfer Japan from capitalism to Fascism.

He believes Mojo, is an impossibility.

Hiroshima is attempting to bring about Fascism by invoking the Mobilisation Act in its entirety. This, stated Mojo, would necessitate further extraction of national resources from the hands of the Japanese capitalists and people into the hands of a young military clique.

The Konohe Cabinet, Mojo said, was really the last defence line of Japan's capitalists.

Mojo has been frequent in the past few days, Mojo claimed, because Hiroshima had started to put his theories into practice.

"The recent change in the Japanese Cabinet is a prelude to the collapse of the Japanese empire," Mojo declared. "The empire is near its last days amidst internal uprisings and external sanctions."—United Press.

Loyalist Crew Repatriated

Gibraltar, Jan. 11. The officers and crew of the Loyalist cruiser, Jose Luis Diaz, including several from hospital, sailed in the British warships, Glowworm and Greyhound to-day for an undisclosed Spanish Loyalist port for repatriation.—United Press.

HITLER BIGGEST NEWS IN 1939

HITLER DOMINATED world news in 1938, according to a list of the twelve biggest stories of the year, compiled by the Associated Press, United Press and International News.

Associated Press nominated the fall of Canton and Hankow as the fifth biggest news story of the year.

Nazi policies were responsible for three of the year's biggest stories. They were the Sudeten crisis, Austrian Anschluss and Germany's anti-Semitic campaign.

Centenary Date Fixed

COLONY WILL BE 100 YEARS OLD ON JAN. 25, 1941

HONGKONG'S CENTENARY day has been officially fixed at January 25, 1941.

On that day the Colony will be one hundred years old.

Although the first British landing in Hongkong was made on August 23, 1839—just under a hundred years ago—when Captain Elliot seized the island, the territory was not ceded to Great Britain until after the 1841 war with China.

The date on which the Colony will celebrate its centenary has been fixed by students of local history, who have picked on the following passage from a report by Captain Edward Belcher:

"We landed on the 25th of January, 1841, at fifteen minutes past eight o'clock in the morning and, being the bona fide first possessors, Her Majesty's health was drunk. On the 26th, the squadron arrived and the flag was hoisted."

The nature and extent of the celebrations of this important date two years hence, have already been under consideration by Government officials and prominent citizens, but no committee has yet been appointed in this connection.

The matter has been referred to the Home Government and their views are awaited before proceeding to concrete proposals.

HISTORY OF COLONY

One event that it is hoped to realize at the centenary is the publication of a complete history of the Colony.

After being started by Mr. C. R. Sawyer, former Director of Education, this work is now in the hands of Mr. W. L. Handyside, Acting Headmaster of the Central British School.

No information is available as to the prospects of a visit from a member of the Royal Family though it is recognized that such is within the bounds of possibility.

Fast Schedule Inaugurated

CUTTING A DAY from the schedule between Marseilles and Hongkong, an Air France plane arrived in Hongkong at 12.20 p.m. to-day, 5½ days out from Marseilles.

The plane brought six European and several Chinese passengers.

Under the new Air France schedule the shuttle service between Hanoi and Hongkong has been abandoned, and planes now fly through from Damascus to this Colony, calling at Baghdad and Hanoi en route.

Only five stops are now made between Marseilles and Hongkong—at Tripoli, Damascus, two points in India and Hanoi.

Summer-Winter Reigns In Colony

HONGKONG'S 1939 switch-back temperatures continue. Yesterday the thermometer fell from the previous day's maximum of 72 down to 63, while the minimum touched 53.

At 10 o'clock this morning the temperature was 59, and humidity registered 61 per cent.

The last 24 hours passed without any rainfall.

"Fine generally," with fresh north-east winds is the local forecast for to-day's weather.

AIR MAIL DUE

The Imperial Airways planes Delphinus and Delta are expected at Kai Tak at 4 p.m. to-day with mail from all countries.

CABINET RE-SHUFFLE FOR FRANCE

Shake-Up May Be Provided Soon

PARIS, Jan. 11.

RUMOURS OF A Cabinet reshuffle shortly, in which M. Georges Bonnet would be removed as Foreign Minister, are current in parliamentary circles.

According to the rumours, a Cabinet shake-up might be provided by the foreign affairs debate which is due either at the end of this week, or early next week.

M. Daladier, after a conference with his Ministers this morning, announced his willingness to accept an early interpolation on foreign affairs, and other issues, and indicated that the debate might begin on Friday.

M. Bonnet, however, has so far announced no change of plans, and is going to Geneva as arranged for the meeting of the League Council.—United Press.

LATEST

Shot Fired In Reich Consulate

Berlin, Jan. 11.

The Propaganda Ministry spokesman to-day revealed that a shot was fired into the living room of the Chancellor of the German Consulate in Amsterdam on January 6, and that another shot was fired on January 9 into the Legation's room at the German Legation at Le Harue.

The spokesman blamed an "international Jew campaign of hatred and agitation" for the incidents, but added that it was not expected the German Government would protest to Le Harue, "with whom we have friendly relations."—United Press.

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PREPARING FOR CENSUS Decennial Task to Be Undertaken

HONGKONG'S DECENNIAL census will be held early in 1941, it was revealed this morning. Preliminary preparations are already being made for this event.

In conformity with a circular received from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, census forms issued in 1941 will demand a greater number of particulars of the Colony's population than was the case in 1931, when the last census was held. An attempt will be made to ascertain the education of Chinese and others over the age of five years, and census papers will also seek to discover what percentage of the population can read or write his native tongue, or read, write and speak English.

Hongkong's last census, which was held at midnight on Saturday, March 7, 1931, was conducted by Mr. W. J. Carrie, now Secretary for Chinese Affairs.

Among the questions contained in

the Census form were:
1.—Names and Surnames of every occupant of household;
2.—Relationship to head of household;
3.—Whether single, married, widowed or divorced;
4.—Age and Sex;
5.—Birthplace and Nationality;
6.—Race;
7.—Length of Residence in Hongkong;
8.—Degree of Education;
9.—Profession or occupation.

The 1931 census disclosed an estimated population of 821,492. It is believed that the present population, chiefly owing to the Sino-Japanese hostilities is at least 1,340,000.

"Unspeakable Barbarous Bombardments"

MUSSOLINI AND BRITISH PREMIER START TALKS

Chinese Recruiting Foreign Air Force

500 Pilots Offer Their Services

A REJUVENATED Chinese air force will shortly take to the air against the Japanese, cable messages to the "Telegraph" indicated this morning.

Chinese military authorities have decided to accept the long-standing offers of large numbers of foreign pilots who desire to enlist in the air force against the Japanese, according to the report.

Five hundred pilots have already been secretly collected and are now in China.

They are stated to include 300 Soviet pilots and 200 other foreigners, most of whom are from France and Great Britain.

Australians, New Zealanders, Canadians, Americans and other nationals are also represented.

Two New Zealand pilots, one of whom served with the Loyals in Spain, passed through Hongkong last week en route to Chungking.

It is reported that Dr. Wellington Koo, Chinese Ambassador in Paris, and Mr. Quo Tai-chin, Ambassador in London, are now accepting recruits.

Formerly, the Chinese authorities informed the many pilots volunteering to serve against the Japanese that their services were not required.

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9372—A-Tisket A-Tasket. I Can't Remember Her Name.
9421—Cinderella. Waltz.
9422—Change Partners. ("Carefree").
9357—Love Walked In.
9417—There's a New Moon Over the Mill.
9417—Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band). On the Sentimental Side. ROY SNECK'S HAWAIIAN ORCH.
9355—Says My Heart. I'm Sorry, I Didn't Say I'm Sorry. BRIAN LAWRENCE & HIS SEXTETTE.
9414—Says My Heart. Now It Can Be Told. (Alexander's Ragtime Band). DIANA MILLER (PERSONALITY GIRL).
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CHAMBERLAIN'S GREAT RECEPTION IN ROME

ROME, Jan. 11. AFTER THE FIRST CONVERSATION BETWEEN THE BRITISH AND ITALIAN MINISTERS THIS AFTERNOON, THE FOLLOWING OFFICIAL COMMUNIQUE WAS ISSUED:

"The British Prime Minister, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the British Foreign Minister, Viscount Halifax, Il Duce, and the Italian Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, conferred in Il Duce's study for 25 minutes. The deliberations will be resumed on Thursday afternoon at 5.30."

Unconfirmed reports state that in his first talk with Il Duce, Mr. Chamberlain outlined his connection in the settlement of the present Franco-Italian conflict.

It is believed that Mr. Chamberlain suggested that it would be easier for the French Government to deal with the entire complexity of questions in direct negotiations with Rome, if immediate orders were given by Mussolini to call off the anti-French campaign in the Italian press.

If that were done, provided it created a more conciliatory atmosphere between Italy and France, the British Government, it is understood, would be prepared to give support to Rome and the latest Italian demands, except, however, its territorial claims.

This would appear to confirm reports about the willingness on the part of the French Government to make certain concessions to Italy with respect to Djibouti.—Trans-Ocean.

Premier's Reception By Roman Crowds

ROME, Jan. 11. THERE WERE wonderful scenes of enthusiasm outside Signor Mussolini's residence, the Palazzo Venezia, when Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax arrived this evening. The square was packed with 100,000 people, who cheered heartily. Mr. Chamberlain waved his silk hat, and seemed very pleased that no troops or police were in evidence as is usually the case.

The Roman's welcome to the British statesmen has certainly been friendly, good-natured and spontaneous, and there is a cheerful and happy atmosphere among the crowds.

As there had been no official invitation to the public in the Press to welcome the visitors, people gathered entirely of their own freewill to see the statesman, who is remembered here as the man who helped to save the peace of Europe in September. Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at a banquet at the Palazzo Venezia, revealed that Britain and Italy yesterday to exchange military information for which the Anglo-Italian agreement provided.

Full-Throated Ovation

Describing the arrival of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax at the railway station, "Reuter" says that bugles sounded as the special train entered the lavishly decorated station. Dense crowds gave a full-throated ovation as Mr. Chamberlain and Signor Mussolini, and Viscount Halifax and Count Ciano warmly shook hands.

During the singing of "God Save The King", which the Grenadiers played before the Italian anthem, the British residents sang so lustily that the band was almost inaudible. Signor Mussolini, who arrived at the station at 4.15 p.m., ten minutes before the train arrived, wore the black overcoat of the Corps Fascisti, and was accompanied by a guard of 30 Musketeers.

Il Duce In Good Humour

While waiting, Il Duce was in evident good humour and chatted with Lord Perth, Count Grandi and the South African Minister.

The past days' brilliant sunshine has given way to clouds, but the weather was quite fine as the party, after reviewing the guard of honour, entered cars and drove through the cheering and bedecked streets to the famous Villa Madama. Mr. Chamberlain was grasping his famous umbrella, smiling, bowing, and waving his top hat.

It is estimated that between 40,000 and 50,000 people massed in the precincts of the station.

Twenty minutes after reaching the Villa Madama, Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax drove to the Quirinal and signed the golden register, and at 6 p.m. they were received by Il Duce at the Palazzo Venezia.

A subsequent message says that the talks between Mr. Chamberlain, Viscount Halifax and Signor Mussolini ended at 7.05 p.m.—Reuter.

Chamberlain, Mussolini "Tour The Horizon"

Rome, Jan. 11. Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in his speech at the banquet at the Palazzo Venezia this evening, said that he was greatly touched by the cordial sentiments expressed by Signor Mussolini towards himself, and his country.

Viscount Halifax and himself were deeply moved by the warmth of the reception in the capital of the Italian empire, and it was a real pleasure for both of them to re-visit Italy, and to see the new Italy, powerful and progressive, which had arisen under Il Duce's guidance and inspiration.

"It is as representative of a great nation whose desire is to remain in close, friendly, and even intimate relations with another great nation, that I am here to-day," declared the British Premier.

Alluding to the "flattering" reference Signor Mussolini had made to his part in finding a solution to the

WORLD FATE IS IN THEIR HANDS

SIGNOR MUSSOLINI and Mr. Neville Chamberlain have met only twice, at Munich and yesterday in Rome. This momentous photograph was taken during the meeting in Munich, just before the conference which ended in the now famous agreement.



Chamberlain And Il Duce "Tour The Horizon"

September crisis, Mr. Chamberlain reiterated that all were deeply indebted to Signor Mussolini for his help and co-operation which contributed so decisively to the peaceful result of the Munich conference.

In Pursuit Of Policy

Mr. Chamberlain said he had come to Rome in pursuit of the policy for which he stood, a policy of friendship with all and enmity with none, directed to a just and peaceful solution of international difficulties by the method of negotiation.

He was happy to think that their two governments were able to give concrete expression of this policy in the Anglo-Italian agreement.

After announcing "as one of the first fruits of the agreement," that the two governments had begun to exchange military information, the Premier added: "Convinced as we are that our interests in the Mediterranean, while vitally important to us both, yet in no way conflict one with another, we believe that the agreement has opened a new chapter of friendship and confidence between us, which should be fruitful for the future stability of Europe."

He hoped that the two nations would co-operate in the task of securing the lasting peace of Europe. He concluded by lauding the King of Italy and Emperor of Ethiopia, and prosperity to the Italian people.

Il Duce's Tribute

Signor Mussolini, in proposing the health of the British statesmen, cordially welcomed their "most welcome guests who are representing a great and friendly nation."

Voicing the sympathy with which the Italian people had followed the efforts of Mr. Chamberlain and the British Government, Il Duce continued: "Your spirit of comprehension and the firmness with which you, Mr. Chamberlain, have personally collaborated towards a fair solution of those problems which weighed on the life of Europe last September, and the tenacity with which you pursued a policy which which you have been most deeply appreciated by my country, which has always believed in peace, founded on justice, this being the final goal envisaged by Fascist Italy."

"The Anglo-Italian agreements which have recently entered into relations on a sound basis, and not only reconciliated the friendship between the two countries on a new phase of friendship and understanding of the new Mediterranean and African realities, but have also opened the road to collaborations which is a necessary element to the peace of Europe, and which we hope will be both lasting and fruitful."

"To that hope I add my sincerest

CZECHS TO LODGE NEW PROTEST

PRAGUE, Jan. 11. A NEW INCIDENT was reported on the Ruthenian-Hungarian border near Bervinkos last night.

According to Ruthenian accounts, fire was opened from the Hungarian side and lasted an hour.

The Hungarians used one heavy, and two light machine-guns, and threw hand grenades.—Reuter.

CZECHS TO PROTEST

Prague, Jan. 11. The Czechoslovak Government intends to protest in Budapest against the attack on Czechoslovak frontier guards at Bervinkos in the Fravceserine sector by Hungarian terrorists on Tuesday night, states a report issued here this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

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EXPERT WARNS AGAINST HOPING NEXT WAR WILL BE SHORT ONE

ECONOMICS WILL PLAY BIG PART, SAYS LECTURER

BERLIN, Jan. 11.
MAJOR-GENERAL Thomas, Chief of the economic section of the Reich War Ministry, in an address delivered in Weimar, issued a solemn warning against the increasingly frequent use of the word "Blitzkrieg," that is "lightning war," and insisted that in the organisation of economic preparedness for war, despite all optimism, it would be necessary to act as though the worst possible case was certain to arise, namely a war lasting for a very long time. Even Japan had had to learn from the course the war had taken.

Major-General Thomas spoke of the experiences gained in 1938 which in his opinion had confirmed the following:

- (1) necessity of a uniform economic defence organisation, especially for States that were unable to produce all that was required, the need of such an organisation having very greatly hampered Japan.
- (2) necessity of recognising the fact that the economic basis of the State is often just as determinative for the conduct of war as its military equipment, hence it is of particular importance that the economic preparations for war of all possible opponents of the allies should be carefully watched.
- (3) necessity for making a due provision for human material required in the event of a conflict.

VERY DIFFICULT QUESTION

He expressed the view that the latter question would be one of the most difficult in any future war because of the intimate reflex between the front and those at home. He demanded that the significance of the relation between accumulated stocks, a sane production, and imports in the case of war, should not be underestimated. For countries with small mineral wealth, an economy of raw materials reserves was urgently necessary. An increase of home production in every form and a study of the question of economic war was demanded.

"Foreign trade must be so transformed," he stated "that an economic warfare would be weakened to the greatest possible extent. Moreover active preparations must be made to answer an economic warfare with effective counter-measures."

As regards war finance, the speaker expressed the view that the example of Japan taught particularly valuable lessons.

"It has been shown that internal war finance is for the major part a problem of financial organisation. The limits of the internal war finance lie where the restriction of civilian consumption in favour of the war needs becomes unfavourable."

"At all events, the Japanese example had shown that internal war finance becomes all the more difficult, the weaker the fiscal capacity and the capital reserves of the country are at the time of the hostilities. Internal finance, however, was relatively less important than external finance."

The example of Japan in particular shows how enormously important the possession of gold and foreign exchange reserves is for the payment of imports that cannot be met by export.—Trans-Ocean.

Roosevelt's Candidate Is Opposed

Anti-Semitism In Public Enquiry

Washington, Jan. 11.
An anti-Semitic issue was injected into the Senate Judiciary sub-committee hearing of the nomination of Felix Frankfurter for the Supreme Court, when Mr. Allen Zull, executive vice-President of the American Federation Against Communism, criticised the appointment because of Mr. Frankfurter's "record and race". He denied that he was anti-Semitic, but he claimed that the nomination would intensify the mounting agitation against the Jews, "to the disaster of Jews and Christians alike—in fact to all Americans". Mr. John Bowe, who described himself as a "retired disabled veteran of the world war, and also of the Philippine Insurrection," opposed Mr. Frankfurter's nomination because of his alleged Communist background, and because "he was a different kind of soldier" than I was during the world war.—United Press.

Wolf Hunters To Organize

Chandler, Okla.
A four-county wolf hunters' association is envisioned by sportsmen here. G. W. Ross, vice president of the Deep Fork Valley Hunters' Association, said that the projected organization would incorporate associations in Lincoln, Oklahoma, Creek and Okfuskee counties.

H.M.S. Tarantula is due from Canton to-day.

Britain's Latest A.R.P. Proposal

LONDON, Jan. 11.
THE possibility of mobile first-aid posts is among the subjects discussed in a circular to local authorities, issued to-night by the Minister of Health, who is responsible for these medical aspects of A.R.P.—British Wireless.

CHIANGS' DIVORCE CANARD

Chinese Hotly Deny Japanese Rumours

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11.
CHINESE circles vehemently deny a report published in Tokyo's "Asahi Shimbun" to the effect that Madame Chiang Kai-shek had gone to Hong-kong and is threatening her husband with an immediate divorce.

"The Generalissimo and Madame Chiang are considered to be one of the most happily married couples in China, and are devoted to each other in their private life, and are close collaborators in Government work," a spokesman said.

He said that the Japanese rumour was absolutely groundless and malicious.

He added that Madame Chiang did not go to Hongkong recently, and, in fact, received a foreign press correspondent yesterday in Chungking.—United Press.

Nations To Talk About Production Of Wheat

LONDON, Jan. 11.
THE proposal to hold an international wheat conference, with which is linked the prospect of an international wheat scheme, is understood to have met with general favour at the afternoon meeting of the International Wheat Conference to-day.

It is expected that statements on behalf of the various governments on the subject will be completed to-morrow morning, when the committee re-meets.

A memorandum, understood to have been in prominent discussion, is stated to suggest that the minimum period of the agreement be five years. The report of the secretariat now issued, points out that while it is too early to forecast the area to be sown in wheat for the harvest in 1939, it may be confidently predicted that the area will be very considerably smaller than in 1938.—Reuter.

RESTRICTIONS LIFTED

Quarantine restrictions imposed against arrivals from Macao on account of cholera have been removed.

Australian Dockers Refuse to Load Pig-Iron for Japan

REMARKABLE scenes were witnessed when the Commonwealth Attorney General, Mr. Menzies, visited Port Kembla to-day.

The Attorney General visited the great iron ore works to intercede in the unofficial boycott which has held up over 20,000 tons of iron-ore destined for Japan.

Australian waterside workers refuse to load the ore in ships en route to the Far East, claiming that it would be turned into munitions for use against the Chinese.

As Mr. Menzies travelled from Sydney to Port Kembla he was greeted along the highway by enormous crowds of hostile Australians, who booed and cat-called the Federal Minister.

The Ministerial car was surrounded by police on motor-cycles, and strong police units were stationed at all points en route where crowds had gathered.

In a subsequent conference at Port Kembla, Mr. Menzies promised union leaders that the Government would review its policy regarding export of iron-ore to aggressor nations if the dockers would first reverse their decision not to load cargoes.

Coal miners throughout the Port Kembla area struck work to-day for 24 hours in sympathy with the waterside workers.

BOSTON STRIKE ENDS

Boston, Jan. 11.
Truck-drivers who are on strike have accepted the compromise pay proposal, thus ending a six-day strike in which Boston and its vicinity faced the threat of a serious food shortage, as well as the loss of very valuable perishable goods which are piled on the station's piers.—United Press.

Internment For Irish Republicans

London, Jan. 11.
It is understood that 34 Republicans recently rounded-up in Northern Ireland, are to be interned.

Sir Dawson Bates, Minister for Home Affairs, at the time of the round-up, stated that the police had discovered a plot against the safety of well-known persons and against public property.

No charge has been made against the men.

Under the civil authorities' Special Powers Act, the Government can intern persons for an indefinite period without preferring a charge, or staging a trial.—Reuter Special.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 12.30 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market was quiet, with practically no changes in quotations. Small sales were reported in Banks at \$1,450 and Electrics at \$58.

Buyers
Hongkong Bank \$1,450
Union Insurance \$470
H.K. Fire Insurance \$178
Douglases \$64
H.K. Lands \$37
Humphreys \$87
Yumant Ferry (Old) \$22 1/2
China Light & Power \$3 1/2
H.K. Electric \$37 1/2
Macao Electric \$17 1/2
Sankansan Light \$10
Telephones (Old) \$23 1/2
H.K. Hopes \$4
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2
Entertainments \$7
H.K. Govt. Loan 6 1/2 pm.
H.K. Govt. 5 1/2 pm par.

Sellers
Hongkong Bank \$1,450/50
H.K. Tramways \$17.00
H.K. Electric \$38
Dairy Farms \$24 1/2
Antismoke \$5.50
Alaka \$2 1/2
H.K. Gold \$2
Coco Grove \$2
Consolidated Mines .003
Demonstrations .20
L.X.L. .03
Paracale Gums \$13
San Marcelo 150
Suyoc 21 1/2
United Paracale .05

Pupils Identified By Numbers

Norman, Okla.
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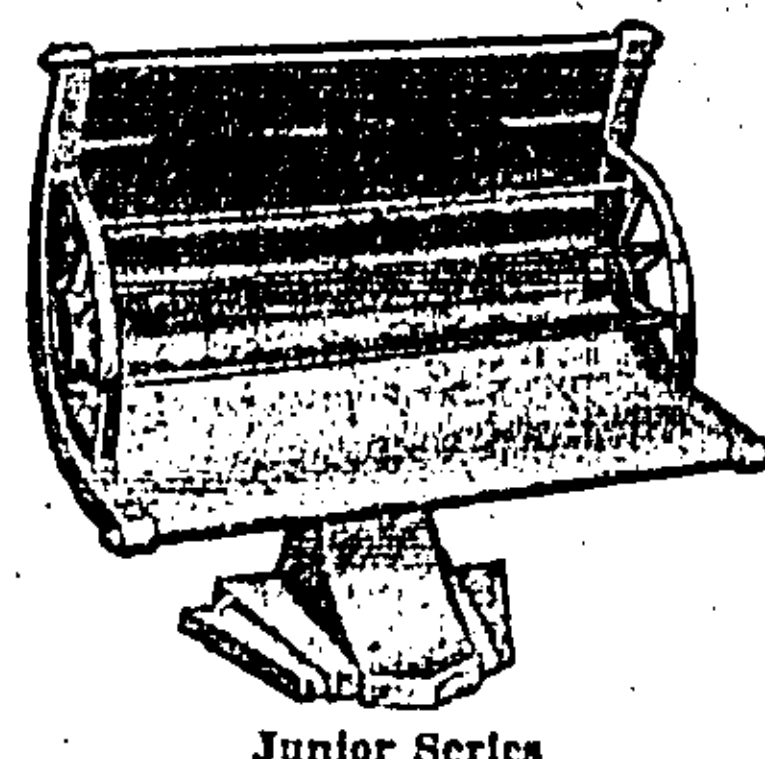
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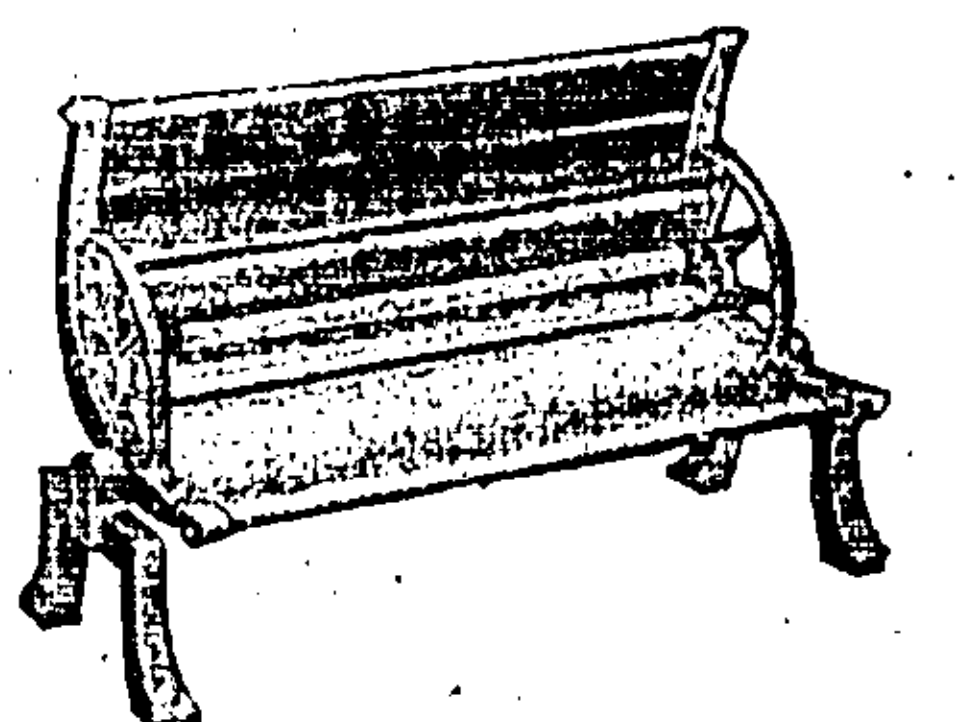
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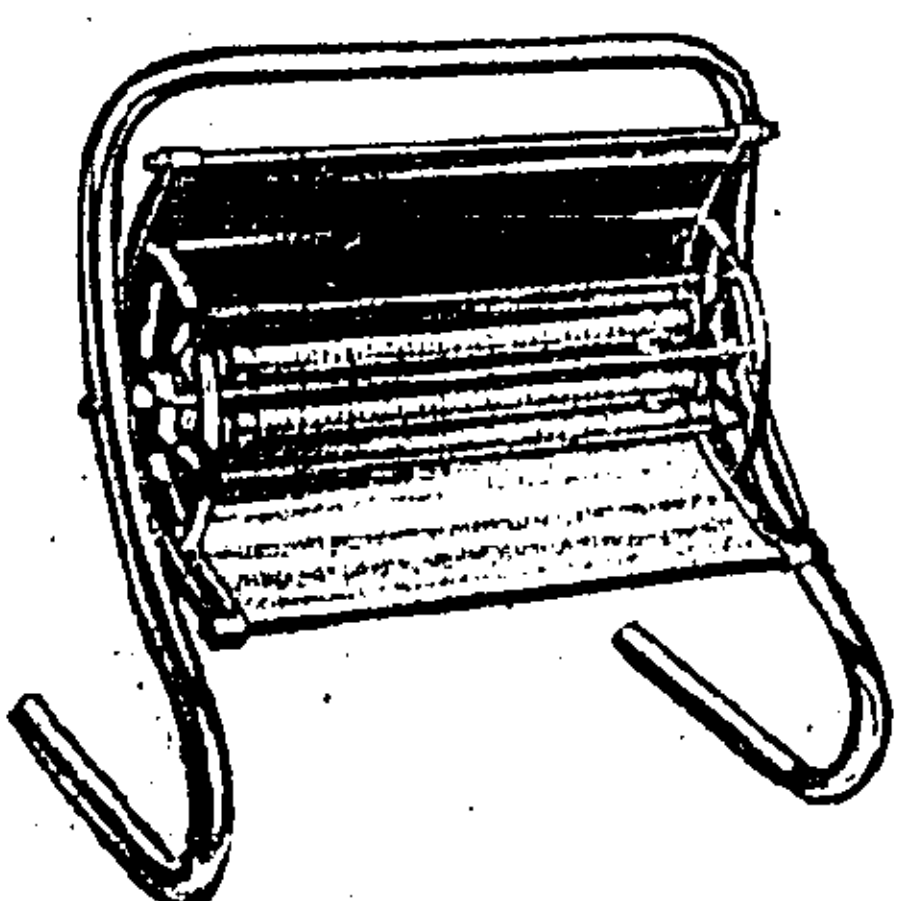
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LONDON, Jan. 11.
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The Falcon carried eleven passengers, a crew of four and a ton of freight. The British machine broke the previous record, held by an Italian Sabena owned by the Belgian State Air Transport Co., by five minutes.

The new record gives British commercial aviation another of a long string of commercial records.

In November the Frobiisher, first

of the four-engined de Havilland Albatross monoplanes of which Falcon is the latest, set a record for the Paris-London route of 53 minutes, flying at an average speed of 232 miles an hour.

Last month the same machine flew with mails from London to Egypt, 2,300 miles, at an average speed of 210 miles to set a record for that route.

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning:

BANKS

H.K. Banks, £.....1,440/50 sa.
H.K. Bank, Lon. £.....80 1/2 n.
Chartered £.....9 3/4 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....27 3/4 n.
Mercantile, C. £.....13 n.
East Asia £.....88 n.

INSURANCES

Canton £.....200 n.
Union £.....470 b.
China Underwriters etc. £.....70 s.
H.K. Fire £.....175 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas £.....64 b.
Steamboats £.....18 n.
Indo-China, P. £.....55 n.
Indo-China, D. £.....24 n.
Shell Bearers £.....81/3 n.
Waterbouts £.....9 n.

DOCKETS ETC.

Wharves £.....110 n.
Dockets (old) £.....10 3/4 n.
Dockets (new) £.....17 1/2 n.
Providents (old) £.....6 3/5 n.
Providents (new) £.....6 1/5 n.
New Eng. Sh. £.....5.00 n.
Sha. Dockets, Sh. £.....100 n.

MINING

Kallan s/- £.....17/0 n.
Rauha s/- £.....9.35 n.
Venz: Goldfield £.....3 n.
Hongkong Mines etc. £.....7 1/2 n.
Antamoks Pa. £.....49 sa.
Atoka Pa. £.....32 1/2 sa.
Baguio Gold Pa. £.....13.70 sa.
Benguet Cons. Pa. £.....50 sa.
Coco Grove Pa. £......003 sa.
Demonstrations Pa. £.....26 sa.
I.X.L. Pa. £......03 sa.
Gumau Pa. £.....13 sa.
San Mauricio Pa. £.....1.70 sa.
Suyoc Consol. Pa. £......21 sa.
Paracales Pa. £......07 sa.

LANDS

Hotels £.....7.70 s.
Lands £.....37 3/4 sa.
Lands 4% deb. £.....107 1/4 n.
Shai Lands Sh. £.....9.40 n.
Humphreys £......05 b.
H.K. Realities £......00 n.
Chinese Estates £......00 n.

UTILITIES

Tram £.....17.75 s.
Peak Trams (old) £......8 n.
Peak Trams (new) £......4 n.
Star Ferries £.....72 1/4 n.
Y. Ferries (old) £.....22 1/2 n.
Y. Ferries (new) £......0 n.
China Light (cum. ris.) £.....9.70 n.
China Light (ex. ris.) £.....3.00 n.
H.K. Electric £.....58 3/4 sa.
Macao Electric £.....17 1/4 n.
Sandakan Light £.....10 b.
Telephones (old) £.....23 1/2 b.
Telephones (new) £......21/3 n.
Tractions s/- £.....21/3 n.
Singapore Pref. £.....25/- n.

INDUSTRIAL

Cald: Macg. (ord.) Sh. £.....14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pro.) Sh. £.....13 n.
Canton Tees £.....1.70 n.
Cements £.....10.90 s.
Ropes £......4 b.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms £.....24.80 s.
Watsons £.....8.20 s.
Lane Crates £......8 n.
Sinceres £......2 n.
Wing On (H.K.) £......30 n.
Powell, Ltd. etc. £......80 n.

COTTON MILLS

Ewo Cotton (c. ris.) Sh. \$ 10.25 n.
Ewo Rts. H.K. \$.....1.00 n.
Shai Cotton Sh. \$.....100 n.
Zooang Singa, Sh. \$.....24 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$.....40 n.

MISC.

H.K. Entertainments \$.....7 b.
Constructions, \$.....13 1/2 t.
Vibro Piling \$......00 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1928.....70% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan .8% p.m. t.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% .8% par t.
Marsmans (Lon.) s/-.....10/0 n.
Marsmans (H.K.) s/-.....3/- n.

MANILA SHARES

The following quotations were received after the close of the morning session through Reuters:

Business Done Prices in Pesos Jan. 11, Jan. 12.
Antamok.....49 22
Atok.....21 1/2 21 1/2
Baguio.....24 1/2 24 1/2
Benguet Cons.....13.70 13.70
Coco Grove.....30 30
Candaburi Mines.....23 23
Construction.....36 36
I.X.L.....23 23
San Mauricio.....1.70 1.70
Suyoc......21 .21
United......21 .21

The following is Swan, Culbertson & Fritz' report on this morning's market:

The Manila market was quiet but

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Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London.....1s. 2 1/2 d.
Demand.....1s. 2 1/2 d.
T.T. Shanghai.....17s. 10m.
T.T. Singapore.....53 1/2
T.T. Japan.....100 1/4
T.T. India......03
T.T. U.S.A.....28 1/2
T.T. Manila......53
T.T. Batavia.....149 1/2
T.T. Bangkok.....149 1/2
T.T. Saigon.....100
T.T. France.....10.00
T.T. Germany.....72
T.T. Switzerland.....127 1/2
T.T. Australia.....1/0 1/2

BUYING

4 m/s L/L London.....1/3 1/4
4 m/s D/P do.....1/3 5/32
4 m/s L/L U.S.A.....11.40
4 m/s France......04 1/2
30 d/s India......04 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in Lon.4.67 1/2

U.S. COMMODITY PRICES

LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

New York Jan. 11.

New York Cotton
Jan. (1939).....Opening.....Closing
Mar. (1939).....8.25/25.....8.25 N
May (1939).....8.25/25.....8.25/31
July (1939).....8.07/08.....8.08/09
Oct. (1939).....7.81/80.....7.81/81
Dec. (1939).....7.33/33.....7.40 N
Spot.....7.36/36.....7.44/44
Spot.....8.00 N

New York Rubber
Mar. (1939).....10.12/10.....15.07/08 1/2
May.....10.07/08.....15.07/09
Sept.....15.05/06
Oct.....16.02/02

Sales for the day: 1,260 tons.

Chicago Wheat
May.....69 1/2/69 1/2
July.....69 1/2/69 1/2
Sept.....70 1/2/70 1/2

Tuesday's Sales: 6,145,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn
May.....52 1/2/52 1/2
July.....53 1/2/53 1/2
Sept.....54 1/2/54 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat
May.....62 1/2/62 1/2
July.....63 1/2/63 1/2
Oct.....63 1/2/63 1/2

MASS RAIDS RESULT IN HEAVY LOSS OF LIVES

(Continued from Page 1.)

Including Liuyang, Pingliang, Nan-

kingchiang and Liling, were also

visited by the Japanese aircraft for

reconnaissance.—Central News.

15 PLANES DESTROYED

Shanghai Jan. 11.

A Japanese communiqué states

that 10 Japanese army bombers

launched a surprise attack on the

Chinese aerodrome at Teikiang,

south-western Hunan, near the

Kweichow border on Wednesday

morning, and completely destroyed 15

Chinese planes.

The attack is said to have been

made so swiftly that none of the 20

Chinese planes on the field was able

to leave the aerodrome in time to

escape.—Trans-Ocean.

steady with prices generally higher.

Antamok gained 3 centavos, while

Atok, Coco Grove, San Mauricio and

United Paracale all gained 2 centavos

each. The weakest point in the

market was Benguet Consolidated,

which lost 10 centavos.

FRANCO NEAR DISASTER ON ESTREMADURA FRONT

Loyalists Encircle Insurgent Reserves

BARCELONA, Jan. 11.

THE LOYALIST FORCES at Estremadura are reported to be successfully carrying out an enveloping movement aimed at surrounding a large concentration of Insurgent reserves between Mont Errubio de la Serena and Castuera.

In the course of counter-attacks, considerable Insurgent reinforcements, brought up from Cordoba, Seville and Cadiz have been overcome, says a Loyalist news agency message, which also claims that the Loyalists are now eight miles from the Seville-Salamanca railway.

FRANCO'S VITAL LINE THREATENED

Madrid, Jan. 11. The Loyalists claim that their troops at Estremadura are advancing along the Belmez-Fuente de Larco railway, and have now reached a point eight miles from General Franco's life-line, the Seville-Salamanca railway.—United Press and Reuter.

BITTER FIGHTING ON ESTREMADURA FRONT

Barcelona, Jan. 11. The Insurgents launched several counter-attacks on the Loyalists' positions in the Sierra Torre Jonellito and Sierra Traperia on the Estremadura front, but in each case were repulsed with great vigour. It is declared in a military bulletin issued last night by the Ministry of National Defence.

Despite the resistance of the Insurgents, who, according to the bulletin, have received reinforcements from other fronts the Loyalists succeeded in taking El Hierro, west of Cerro de Penarroya. Fighting is going on in the Sierra Torrozo and Sierra Mesagera.

Sixty prisoners were taken near Monterrubio, several officers being among them, and it is also stated that as a result of the confusion prevailing in the Insurgent ranks, a great number have deserted.

The Insurgents suffered heavy losses in the Artesa de Segre sector of the Catalan front both on Monday and Tuesday, all attacks being repelled.

ITALIANS IN ACTION

The Italian "Littorio" division attacked with great violence in the southern sector of the front finally succeeding in gaining some territory in the Figuera Espuña and Francoli zones.

Until 1951 was retaken by the Loyalists and a number of prisoners and machine-guns were captured.

Insurgent prisoners confirm the reports of huge losses in men and material sustained by them.

Of three tank companies sent into action at the bridgehead of Balaguer, only one is now operating, the other two having been wiped out.

Prisoners from the 12th and 13th divisions state that following the Insurrection in Insurgent Spain, both these divisions were withdrawn from the fighting line by the Government-in-Chief. One is now stationed at Burgos, and the other at Salamanca to assist usual guards in preserving order.

INSURGENT COMMUNIQUE

Salamanca, Jan. 11. The Loyalist attacks in the Valdequillo and Penarroya sectors of the Cordova front continued but with a diminishing violence according to a military bulletin issued by Insurgent headquarters.

The Insurgent have at some points launched counter-attacks and have regained several positions.

The advance on the Catalan front continued yesterday although the operations were impeded by dense fog, which did not lift throughout the day.

In the northern sector the villages of Espuña Calva, Fulleada, Senat, Blancafort and Espuña de Penarroya were occupied, while the troops advancing in the southern sector captured the villages in Figuera, Villala, Alto and Villola Baja.

Prisoners taken number thousands according to the bulletin, and a considerable amount of supplies also fell into Insurgent hands.

The famous monastery at Poblet, a mile behind the Insurgent lines, is now behind the Insurgent lines, a take the initiative in this respect—bulletin declaring that the Loyalists

Trans-Ocean.

20 DIE IN BUSH FIRES

Infernos Spread to S. Australia

MELBOURNE, Jan. 11.

ALTHOUGH ENORMOUS bush fires are still raging throughout Victoria, volunteer fire-fighters reported to-night that the major outbreaks are now under control.

The fires have left a trail of death and destruction in their wake. Twenty people have lost their lives and another 22 are missing.

Half a million acres of valuable timber land less than 40 miles from Melbourne have been totally destroyed.

Victorian towns are now considered safe, unless northerly winds again spring up.

However, the danger has now spread to South Australia where, in rainless areas,



MISS BARBARA GILMAR, who will be "on the air" to-night, from 2300. Miss Gilmar will give a recital at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday, January 19, at 9.30 p.m.

INQUIRY INTO CAMP CONDITIONS

Government To Act Following Shooting

A COURT OF ENQUIRY into conditions at the Matauchong Chinese Soldiers' Camp will be held on Friday to ascertain what can be done to deter the internees from attempting to escape and how to avoid the necessity of shooting at escapees.

It is understood that the greatest difficulty in dealing with the men, who are quite tractable and well behaved as a rule, arises from the fact that they have nothing to do in the Camp but sit and watch the outside world all day from behind their barred wire fence.

TARRAGONA IN SIGHT

Lerida, Jan. 11. General Franco's forces, having conquered the range of mountains between Lerida and the Mediterranean, are now in sight of the port of Tarragona, which is one of their main objectives.

The Insurgents also captured an important junction town about 25 miles from Tarragona.—Reuter.

WARNED EVERY DAY

Though they are warned every day that they will be shot if they attempt to escape, the sheer boredom of their position sometimes gets the better of their judgment.

The last case followed on a game of football which was being played in the camp. Someone kicked the ball into the barred wire and a prisoner went to retrieve it; the same thing happened several times and one man stopped a long time at the fence and was eventually seen climbing over it.

The sentry fired twice to scare the man back and finally shot to wound him but again missed.

He called out the guard, who came running to the scene, whereupon the prisoner finally took to his heels

and ran for the main road.

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The head of the guards ordered a sharpshooter to wound the prisoner and he was brought down by a shot in the shoulder.

It is recognised however, that considerable danger to passers-by exists in this vicinity if shooting is persisted in, and the military authorities are anxious that something should be done to obviate this necessity.

GERMANY REVEALS GROWTH OF ARMY

BERLIN, Jan. 11.

THE GERMANY ARMY, after the re-organisation necessary as a result of events last year, consisted at the end of 1938 of 18 army corps, with 89 infantry divisions, three mountain divisions, four light divisions, five armoured-car divisions, one cavalry brigade, and various detachments of frontier guards, according to official figures now available.

In connection with the incorporation of Austria, two new corps, the 17th and 18th, have been formed in Ostmark, and are united in the Fifth Army Group, with headquarters at Vienna, while the Sudeten German areas are incorporated with neighbouring military districts.

Owing to the increase of manpower in Sudetenland, the 40th division and also one armoured-car division have been formed in that region.

New Type Of Weapons

For reasons of organisation, the Sixth Army Group, with headquarters at Hannover, as well as the 14th, and 15th army corps, with headquarters in Magdeburg, Jena, and Berlin respectively, have also been formed.

In the course of last year the re-arming of the army with a new type of machine-gun known as the M.G. 34, and with grenade-throwers, was begun. Rifle battalions have been provided with light grenade-throwers and heavy machine-guns.

Balloon detachments have been introduced into the artillery, which again has captive balloons at its disposal for observation purposes, as was the case in the world war.—Trans-Ocean.

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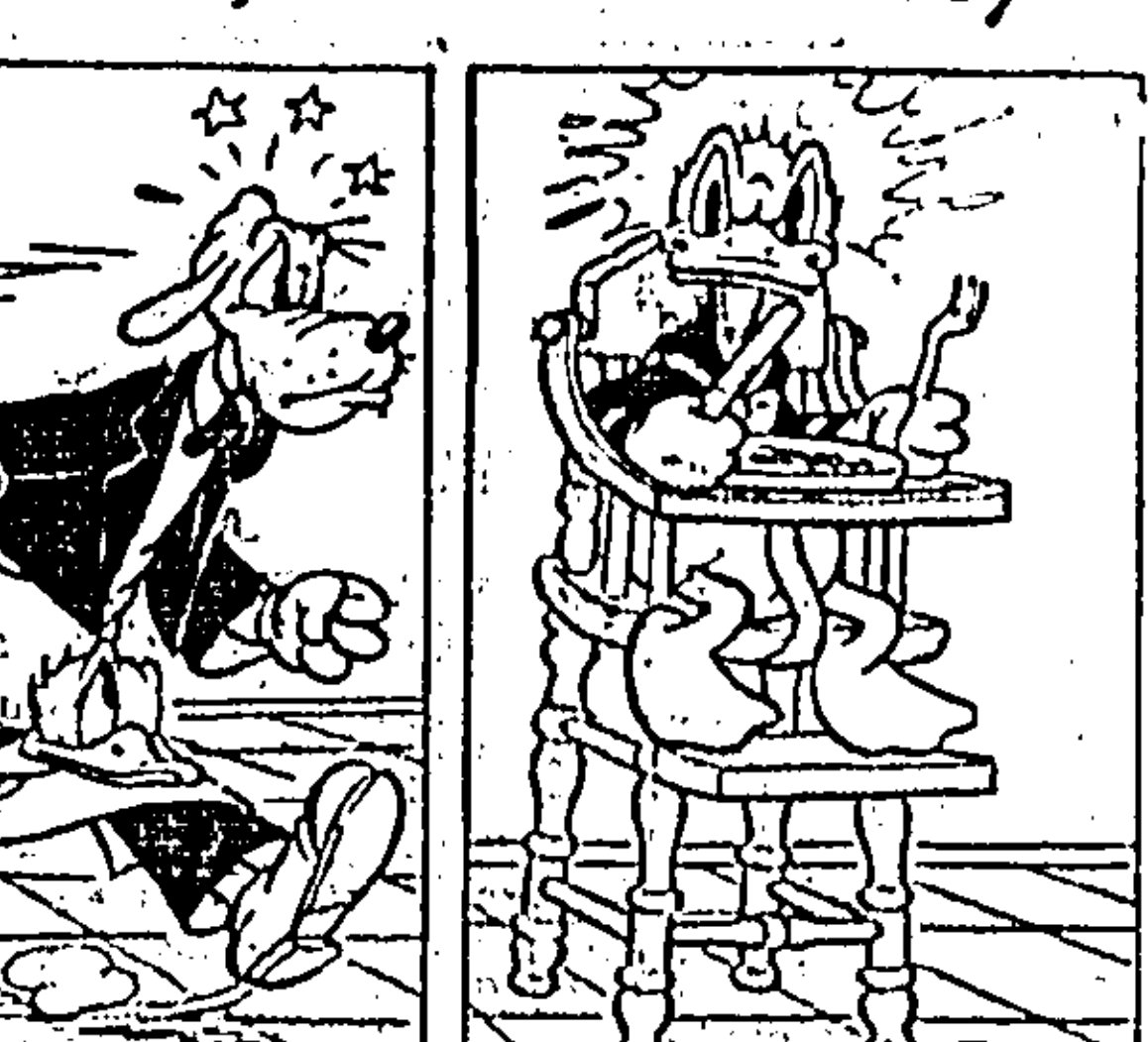
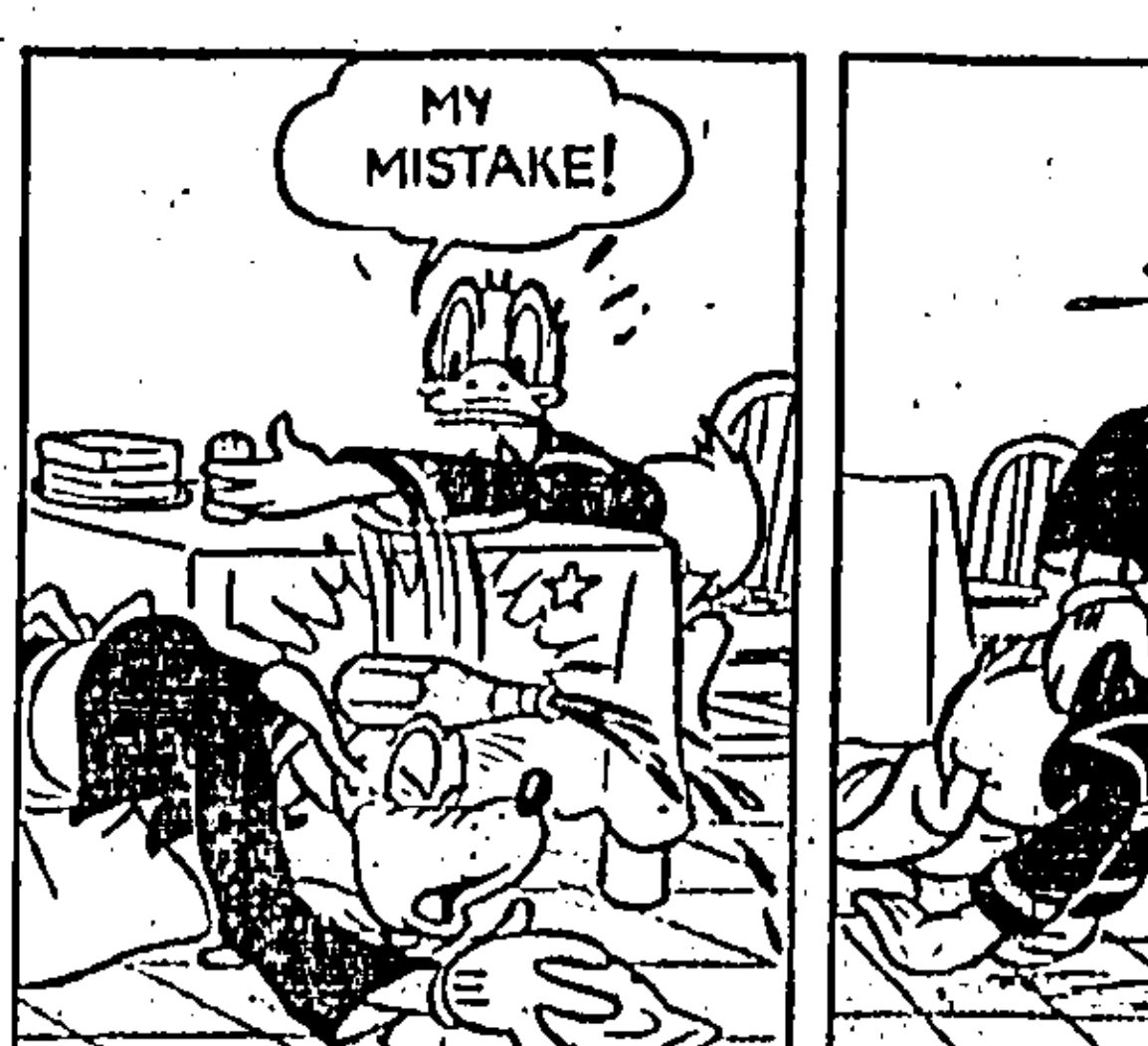
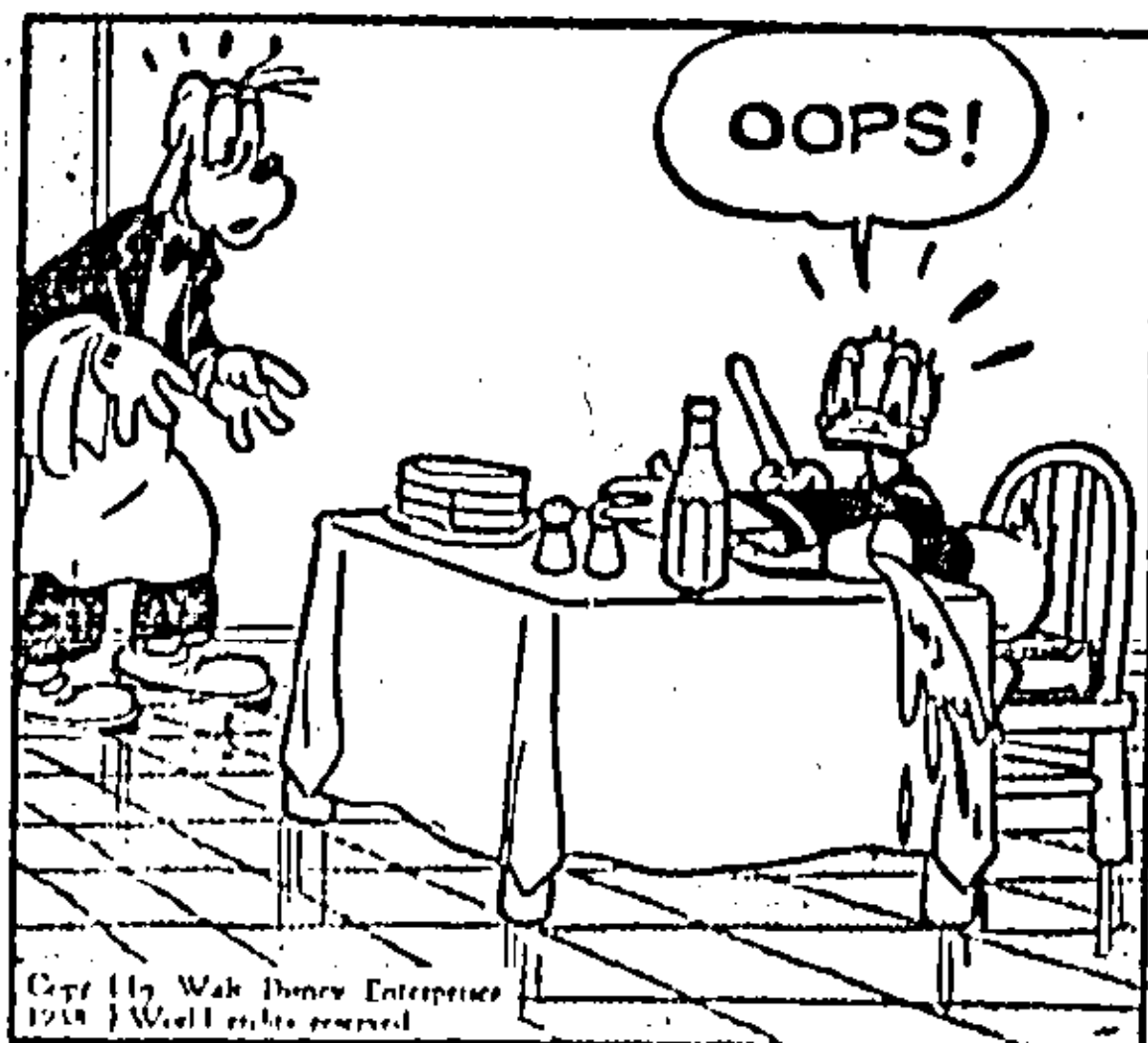
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JAPANESE DEVASTATION IN WEST RIVER VALLEY

—RADIO—

CHIANG IN HONGKONG: OFFICIAL DENIAL

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11.

THE Chinese Government spokesman to-day denied reports that Mr. Chen Li-fu, Minister of Education and an influential member of the Kuomintang, together with Chiang Kai-shek, had left for Hongkong to join Mr. Wang Ching-wei.

He said that Chen Li-fu had not gone to Hongkong, and also that he had not left his residence during the past week, as he was suffering from influenza.

The spokesman also denied that the German-trained military expert, Hsu Pei-ken, chief of the intelligence department of the National Military Council, had been dismissed from office.

He said that General Hsu had been promoted to another and more important job, and was in charge of training new soldiers.—United Press.



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114 Lose German Nationality

BERLIN, Jan. 11. German nationality has been withdrawn from another 114 persons, states a notice published to-day in the German official Gazette.

This withdrawal of nationality has been effected in accordance with the provisions of the law of July 4, 1933, on the recall of citizenship, and the cancellation of German nationality.—Trans-Ocean.

Full Court Dismisses Appeal

Conviction For Fraud To Stand

Without calling upon respondents, the Full Court of Criminal Appeal this morning dismissed an application for leave to appeal brought on behalf of Li Hui-ting, convicted at the last Criminal Sessions of obtaining \$19,000 from a widow by means of a trick.

Li Hui-ting, master of the Yu Hai Leung Import and Export Firm, Connaught Road Central, was sentenced to two and a half years' hard labour by Sir Atholl MacGregor on December 22 after a jury had found him guilty of larceny. The complainant was Chiu Li-tze, widow, of No. 16, Village Road.

Mr. Justice H. E. Lindsell, Puisne Judge, and Mr. Justice J. A. Fraser, comprised the Court this morning when appellant was represented by Mr. I. G. Sheldon, K.C. instructed by Mr. Peter H. Sin. The Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada, instructed by Mr. M. A. da Silva, again appeared for the respondent.

Counsel for appellant said the application was brought under the Criminal Procedure Ordinance of 1933 and it was required to amend the notice of motion to read that "conviction shall be set aside on the ground that it is unreasonable or cannot be supported having regard to the evidence." The original notice, filed by appellant himself, submitted that "there was insufficient ground for conviction."

The amendment was granted and Counsel then mentioned that if the appeal was allowed, he would seek permission to call additional evidence, namely, appellant's concubine who was present when certain gambling took place.

CONFLICT BETWEEN PARTIES
Continuing, Counsel said the conflict between the parties was that the widow's story of handing over the money to appellant was an entire fabrication, the appellant maintaining that the reason for the prosecution was a debt of \$900 owing by him to the widow as a result of a gambling game.

It would be unsafe for the conviction to stand, Counsel submitted, because of the evidence given at the trial. This evidence was given by the widow and corroborated by her daughter-in-law who lived with her. Their evidence could be regarded as the testimony of one person and his contention was that appellant should not have been convicted on this single, otherwise uncorroborated story. Counsel dealt with part of the evidence and said it was remarkable that the widow's story were true, that she took no official action to recover her money earlier than she did. Though he himself was not present at the trial, his friend, Mr. D'Almada agreed that the trial Judge's summing-up was far from being against the appellant. The cross-examination of appellant appeared to imply a tacit agreement on the part of the prosecution that there had been some gambling though of course, the widow had denied that point in the witness box.

ABUNDANT EVIDENCE
Mr. Justice Lindsell: "We are of the opinion that this is not a case in which leave to appeal should be granted. It is quite clear from the Judge's notes that there was abundant evidence of two witnesses of the whole transaction which resulted in the appellant's arrest and trial. The question for the jury to decide was purely one of fact. They saw and heard the two witnesses concerned and having heard that evidence and there being no question of any misdirection in the summing-up, the appellant admitted it was not favourable to him, they decided that the charge in the indictment was proved. No circumstances in the

RIVER VALLEY

OVER 170,000 CIVILIANS ARE NOW HOMELESS

LARGE prosperous sections of the districts of Samshui, Hohhai, Koyiu, Koning, Szewui and Kwangning in the West River valley in Kwangtung have been devastated and at least 170,000 civilians have been rendered homeless and destitute as a result of Japanese air bombings and military operations, according to a report of the relief committee organised by natives of the six districts resident in Hongkong.

Samshui, which is situated at the confluence of the West River and the North River is the worst hit by Japanese ravages. The south-western part of the district has been badly damaged by Japanese artillery and aerial bombardment. At least 400 shops and residences have been demolished. The power plant and the match factory have also been destroyed by Japanese shelling.

All villages in the outskirts which have been visited by the Japanese or are still under their occupation are desolate. These include Puchum, Pashia, Yeekong, Loehuen, Shichukuen, Kofeng and Yungmuen in the central area, Namkong, Wankong, Mulkim, Wungong, Toiyao, and Lukong in the southern area, Sunkong and Ma-how in the eastern area, and Tanpu and Cheikpikui in the northern area.

SLEEPING IN OPEN AIR
Most of the big buildings in the city proper have been wrecked by Japanese bombs. The Japanese troops are using the premises of the Samshui district government as their military headquarters. It is estimated that there are between 50,000 and 60,000 refugees in the Samshui district. Deprived of their homes, many of them are sleeping in the open air, and not a few have fallen sick.

In Hohhai district Kulo and Hohhow where the Japanese landed have suffered the most. It is ascertained that at Kulo alone 120 civilians have been killed and about 200 wounded under Japanese fire. A large number of villages at Kulo and Hohhow have been reduced to ruins. At Shapin some 30 shops have been wrecked.

Repeated Japanese air raids on the district of Koyiu (Shuihing) have turned Wing On, Kwong, Kamli, Lukpu, Sunkiu, and Paktu into masses of rubble. Though exact figures are not available, the casualties are believed to have been great.

Among these places, Kunkli, is understood to have had the worst fate. Japanese troops who landed there burned down all the village houses, rendering all the village folks homeless and destitute. Women are said to have been molested.

DYING OF STARVATION
The refugees in the Koyiu district are estimated at 50,000. Many of them are dying of illness and starvation. Medical supplies in the district are inadequate.

Extensive Japanese air bombings in the district of Koning have caused heavy property loss. With their houses and belongings destroyed about 30,000 civilians have become refugees.

In the district of Szewui the town of Mafong bore the brunt of the Japanese invasion. Japanese artillery bombardment has demolished practically all villages in the outskirts and there are bombings have wrecked some 60 shops and residences inside the city. About 100 civilians have been killed and wounded by Japanese bombs.

Refugees in this district number about 20,000. This figure does not include those passing through Szewui on their way to the interior, who number about 400 everyday.

Though the district of Kwangning has not yet been invaded by the Japanese, many places have been ruined by Japanese air raids. In the

cases quoted to us afford any parallel whatever with the facts of this case and we cannot allow the matter to go to the Full Court for possible revision of the verdict.

In reply to Mr. Sheldon, Mr. Justice Lindsell said there could be no question of the date of commencement of sentence being altered from the date of conviction.

China-Estonia

Amity Treaty

CHUNGKING, Jan. 11.

IT was officially announced to-day that a treaty of amity between China and Estonia had been concluded, and that the exchange of ratifications was performed in London yesterday.—United Press.

Japan's Manchukuo Consulates To Be Closed

TOKYO, Jan. 11.

THE closure of about 10 Japanese Consulates and consular sub-stations including the Consulates-General at Mukden and Kirin on and after April 1, this year, was announced to-day by the Foreign Office.

The Consulates to be dissolved also include those at Antung, Chinchow, Jehol City, Chihfeng, and Yenki.

These diplomatic agencies existing at key places along the border in North Manchuria including the Consulate-General at Hsinking and Harbin will, however, be maintained and strengthened in view of the importance of relations between Japan, Manchukuo and the Soviet Union.

Explaining the circumstances leading up to the present decisions, the spokesman of the Foreign Office pointed out that a fundamental adjustment of the Japanese consular system in Manchukuo has been necessitated by the special relations between Japan and Manchukuo, the successful reform of administrative and judicial systems in Manchukuo and the satisfactory result of Japan's renunciation of extraterritoriality in Manchukuo at the end of 1937.—Domei.

Exhibition Of Jade To Help War Victims

New York, Jan. 11. A collection of rare Chinese Jade, described as the finest in the world, was previewed to-day by 300 visitors, who paid an admission charge of \$5 each, the proceeds to go to the relief group formed to aid Chinese civilian war victims. The group is headed by Madame Chiang Kai-shek.

The exhibition of "3,000 years-old Chinese Jade" is arranged by Mrs. Wellington Koo, who said that 600,000 orphans needed relief, and who would be aided by the relief association.—United Press.

STOKER DIES

Stoker Petty Officer John J. Raven of H.M.S. Medway died early this morning from agerullosis. He will be buried at St. John's Church at 4 p.m. to-day. Deceased's next of kin was his wife who lives at Rochester.

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12.30 Hill Billy Music.

Blazin' The Trail (Whitcup and Powell); Twilight On The Trail (from 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); Carry Me Back To The Lone Prairie (Robison); We'll Rest At The End Of The Trail (Poulton and Reel); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment; Roll Along Covered Wagon (Kennedy); Walsh and Barker (Duetists); with Piano and Guitar; My Swiss Hill Billy (film 'Lovely to look at'); There's A Gold Mine In The Sky (C. and N. Kenny); The Three Musketeers and Rascals (Buckner); Hill Billy Song—Medley; Carson Robison and His Pianists.

1 Time and Weather.

1.03 De Groot (Violin) with his Trio and Orchestra.

Selection Of Chopin Melodies (arr. De Groot); De Groot (Violin); David Hor (Piano) and Reginald Kilbey (Cello); Der Kasper (De Groot); De Groot and His Orchestra; "Samson And Delilah"—Selection (Saint-Saens); "Louise"—Selection (Charpentier); I Love You (Grieg); Romance (Rubinstein); De Groot and His Orchestra; Serenade (Schubert); De Groot (Violin); A. Gibrilario (Piano) and J. Sametini (Cello); Only For You (Strong); De Groot and The Piccadilly Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather and Announcements.

1.40 An English Variety Programme with Grace Fields, Stanley Holloway, Elsie and Doris Waters, and Jack Payne and His Band.

Ahl Sweet Mystery Of Life (Herbert Young); Grace Fields with Orchestra; When April Comes Again (Fox-Trot); With All My Heart (film 'Her Master's Voice');

Trot; Jack Payne and His Band; "Ole In The Ark (Marriott Edgar); Humorous Monologue by Stanley Holloway with Piano; The Love Parade—Selection (Grey and Scherzinger); Jack Payne and His B.B.C. Dance Orchestra with vocal chorus; London Pride (Thomson and Sterne); Elsie and Doris Waters (Comedienne); Ring Down The Curtain (Miller-Iida); Did I Remember (film 'Suzy'); Grace Fields with Orchestra.

2.15 Close Down.

6 Studio—Children's Hour.

7 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.02 Studio—Concert by Barbara Gilmar (Soprano) with A. T. Lay at the Piano.

1. Vienna, City of My Dreams (film 'Heart's Desire'); 2. Mazurka (from the film); Barbara Gilmar with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 3. Gavotte (Balfour Gardiner); 4. A. T. Lay at the Piano; 4. I Give My Heart (Operetta 'The Dabney');

5. Love Made The Song (from 'Careless Rapture'); Barbara Gilmar with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay; 6. London Bridge (Balfour Gardiner); A. T. Lay at the Piano; 7. Musette's Waltz (from Puccini's 'La Boheme'); 8. One Fine Day (from Puccini's 'Madam Butterfly');

Barbara Gilmar with Piano accompaniment by A. T. Lay.

7.32 Harry Goss-Custard at the Organ.

Evening Song (Baird); La Nuit (Eliot); played on the Organ of Liverpool Cathedral.

7.40 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
1. Overture "Raymond" (Ambrose, Thomas); Interval; The Turtle Dove (arr. Williams); To Shorten Winter's Sadness (Weekes, arr. Fellowes); The English Singers unaccompanied; 2. Matinella Inutile (Bonelli); 3. Intermezzo (Siede).

8 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.
4. Valse "Yrelle" (Millietto); 5. Casanova Suite (Bece); Interval; Bouquet Of Spanish Songs; Sevillian Serenaders; 6. Ballet for Orchestra (Francis Pope); 7. A Little French Casino; Smile When You Say Good-bye (film 'The Show Goes On');

Joy Wilbur and His Band with Vocal Chorus by Jack Cooper; Fox-Trot—Sweet Lullaby (film 'Walkie Wedding');

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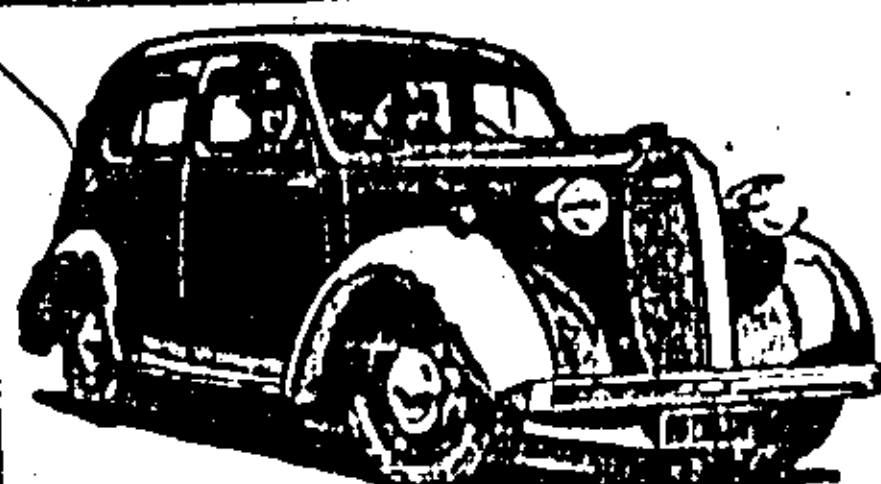
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Debunking War

WAR HYSTERIA is even gripping the people "who know." America's envoys to London and Paris make no attempt to hide their fears that Europe will be involved in war this spring.

Amidst all this talk of war, it is almost heartening to turn to a forecast of what will happen if it does eventuate.

And we find, paradoxically enough, that the more deadly the war the less chance you have of being killed.

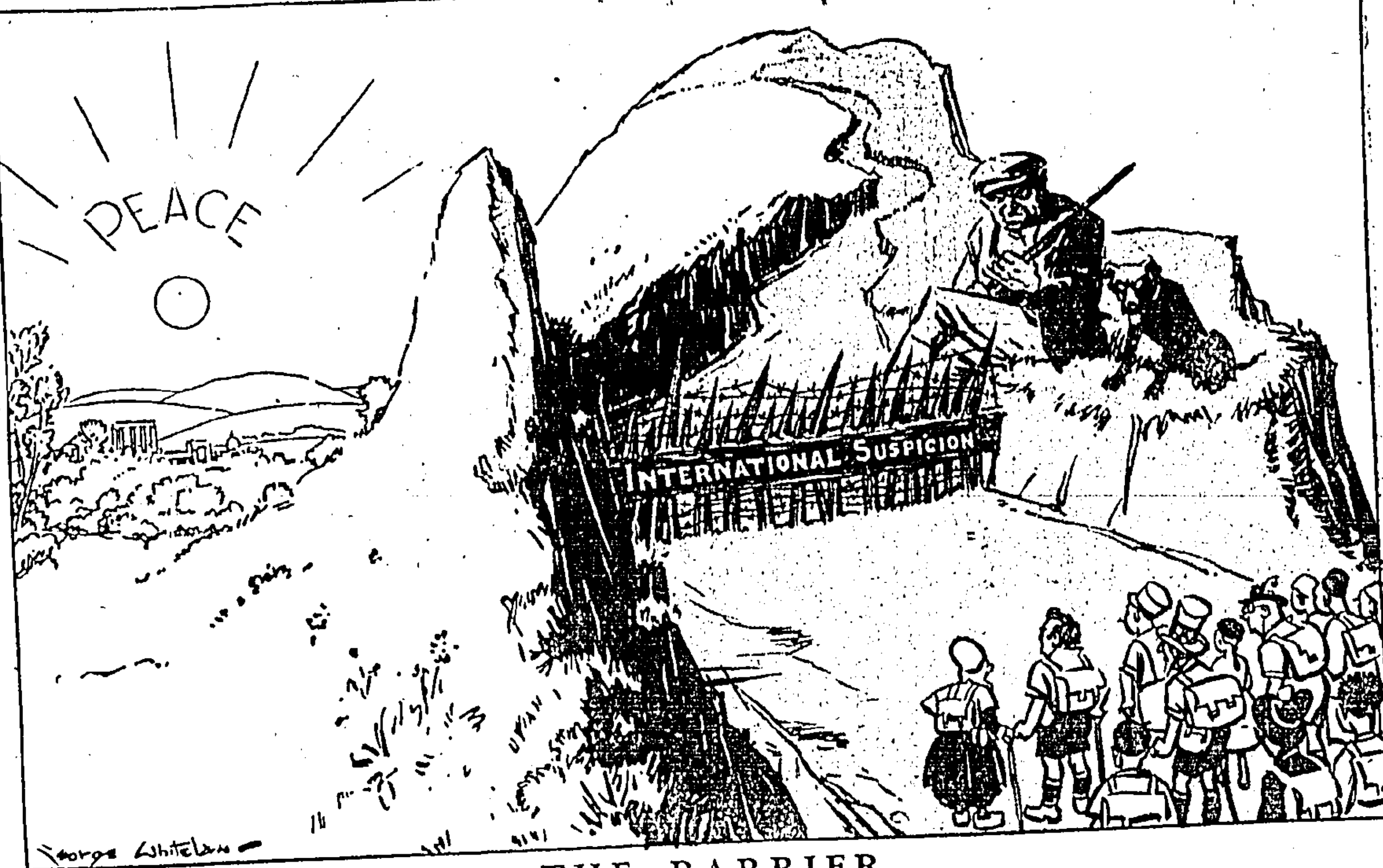
The average death rate in the Great War was one per day of every 1,000 soldiers engaged. If you turn back the pages of history, an interesting thing is discovered. It is this: the more primitive the method of warfare the greater the casualty list. In the American Civil War the mortality was one in 87.

In 216 B.C. seventy thousand Romans out of an army of 76,000 lay dead on the field after the battle of Cannae; one-seventh of all Romans of fighting age had been slain in a single day. The old warfare where men clashed in hand-to-hand combat resulted in the death of one or the other; the defeated escaped only by the speed of their legs and the strength of their lungs.

As guns have improved, they have, like warfare, become less deadly. This seeming paradox is due to the fact that soldiers hide from weapons they cannot face without dying. The hero who cautioned his men not to fire until "you can see the whites of their eyes" killed more men with ten bullets than the Japanese have killed with 20,000.

During the Great War, 20,000 rifle and machine-gun bullets were fired for each soldier killed. In the Franco-German War of 1870, eighty rounds of artillery were required to kill a soldier. In the Russo-Japanese War of 1904 the number of shells fired for each death from artillery has increased to 150. In the Great War, the estimate is that this number had increased to 860.

The civil population has fared even better than the soldiers. "When the Mongols marched away from the remnants of the capital," exclaims the historian, "there was not a groan or a cry to be heard from the people, for all who were in that city were lying dead. The Mongol, Jenghiz Khan, the greatest conqueror that ever lived, 700 years ago slaughtered 18,500,000 Chinese in 12 years of sporadic war. In the Sino-Japanese War, the total Chinese civilian casualties from bombs, shells and other violent forms of deaths are probably 1,500,000, excluding those who have starved to death.



THE BARRIER

So they tried to kill a King?

by A. L. EASTERMAN

SO THEY tried to kill King Carol? I have met these Iron Guards in Rumania. I believe I was the last Englishman to see Codreanu before he was killed.

I had been warned not to proceed with my foolhardy plan to seek an interview with "Le Capitaine," Corneliu Zelea Codreanu, paramount chief of the terrorist, anti-Semitic, openly Fascist Iron Guard of Rumania.

One of my friends, a noted Bucarest journalist, whom I had told of the arrangements for the interview, had telephoned me ten minutes before, and with dead earnestness said, "Easterman, you are mad. I beg you not to go. You will never come back alive. These men are murderers."

Codreanu has shot men with his own hand. Their spies must have found out all about you. They must know you are a Jew. You are playing with fire."

I professed to pooh-pooh the warning. "Well, all right," he said, "it's your own funeral, but I'll give you three hours. If I don't hear from you by then I shall inform the police and the British Legation."

The most sinister gangster films came painfully to my mind as I was being driven through the dark, quiet streets of Bucarest. In the motor-car on either side of me sat a hatless Iron Guardist in uniform, green tunic, with Sam Browne belt and dark trousers.

Anglo-German Naval Conversations

Berlin, Jan. 11.
Publication of an official communique concerning the result of the Anglo-German naval conversations which had been expected at the beginning of this week, has been postponed until next week.

It is added that the communique will contain information as to the extent to which Germany intends taking advantage of the right conceded to her by the Anglo-German naval agreements of 1935 and 1937, to build submarines in excess of 45 per cent. of the total tonnage of the British submarine fleet, as well as a fourth and fifth heavy cruiser of 10,000 tons displacement.—Trans-Ocean.

Trinidad To Ban Refugee Influx

Port of Spain, Trinidad, Jan. 11.
Owing to the growing influx of Jewish refugees from Central Europe is banned after January 15, by a special proclamation of the Governor and the Executive Council. The order applies to all countries south of Belgium and east of France. The ban is issued on "economic reasons."

The 500 Jews who have entered Trinidad in the past three months presumably will be allowed to stay.—Reuter.

The chauffeur was an Iron Guardist, in uniform. We drove what seemed to me an interminable distance for an eternity of time. The wheels crunched heavily in the thick snow.

The biting cold air, Codreanu made a strikingly magnificent and dramatic personality. His piercing eyes suddenly lighted on me.

Speaking in fair French, Codreanu inquired my wishes. I asked if I could talk to him alone. He turned quickly, uttering a few sentences to the man at his side, who gave a sharp command.

In a second, the room was empty. I was alone with the terrorist Fascist leader of (as he claimed) 1,500,000 men.

Here beside me was the arch-enemy of King Carol, the sworn foe of Magda Lupescu, the King's friend, the inexorable enemy of the Jews, an assassin with a fanatical political-religious mission to "purge" Rumania, as his admitted masters, Hitler and Mussolini, had done in their countries. At this moment he was at the height of his power. At the recent general elections his militant, semi-military party, had scored an unexpected success.

Carol should have called him to office, but rolling the menace of Codreanu's growing "army," financed and encouraged by the Fascist States, he had passed him by.

Carol had done more, as I

learned from the King himself, the next day—he had resolved to banish from power the man who might be his rival—and a dangerous one—for rule over Rumania.

For more than two hours the Captain sat facing me across his table, talking incessantly. At first he had glared at me for several minutes on end without uttering a word. His gaze had the queer, mystical, almost hypnotic quality of the fanatic "with a mission."

When he began to speak it was in a loud, resonant voice. He was not talking to me, but to a visionary audience of thousands.

He spoke of the King with restrained defiance. "He has no right to be against our ideas. He is not absolute—he should be an arbitrator."

He talked with grim ferocity of the Jews: "I am for their elimination, 100 per cent. We must and shall destroy them."

He emphasised his Fascist intentions: "When I come to power I shall make an alliance within 48 hours with Germany and Italy."

When I rose to go, he took my hand, fixed me with a piercing look, smiled and said: "You know, I like you. Come to the country with me for a few days as my guest."

Then, taking a photograph from his table, he borrowed my fountain, pen to write across it. "A memento from Corneliu Z. Codreanu," and handed it to me.

I was not able to accept his invitation, but three days later, at his request, I visited him at the "Green House," the Iron Guard equivalent of Hitler's Brown House in Munich.

The printed account of my interview with him had contained the words: "The captain is a strikingly handsome young man of 35, who would make a fortune in Hollywood." The headline read "Rumania's 'Film Star' Hitler," Codreanu greeted me warmly. A copy of the "Daily Herald" was in his hand.

When I asked him if he liked the interview he frowned and pointed to the "Hollywood" sentence and the headline.

"Isn't that somewhat ironical?" he said, the steely blue eyes fixed on me. "On the contrary, Captain," I told him. "In England, when a man is called a film star, it means he has achieved fame greater than if he were Prime Minister."

Codreanu smiled with obvious satisfaction. "Now I understand. It's a splendid interview," he said.

Then, picking up a book, he handed it to me, saying: "I have written something in it for you." One of his officers translated his autographed words: "To A. L. Easterman, an honest and correct journalist."

To this day I am unable to explain this mystery. Codreanu himself told me, "I and every member of the Iron Guard have sworn an oath on the Holy Bible and by the Archangel Michael never, as long as we live, to talk to or shake hands with a Jew. I can instinctively tell a Jew as soon as he enters a room." I have never contacted my origin or my faith and the Iron Guard spies were the most efficient in all Rumania.

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Hongkong Organisation Learns Lessons From Wars In Spain And China

PLANS TO SAVE PEOPLE IN WAR

WHAT WOULD HAPPEN if enemy aircraft dropped high explosive, gas and incendiary bombs over Hongkong? What is the Government's plan?

This morning, a "Telegraph" reporter put this and other questions to Wing Commander A. H. S. Steele-Perkins, Air Raids Precautions Officer for Hongkong, who has full authority to speak.

From Wing Commander Steele-Perkins' answers, it appears that A.R.P. measures in this Colony are well in hand, and that everything humanly possible will be done to protect the civilian population in the event of an emergency.

Here are the Air Raid Precautions Officer's answers to the "Telegraph" questions.

QUESTION: Is the Government providing gas-proof shelters or underground bomb-proof retreats?

ANSWER: The main system of protection for civilians will be trenches. These will be dug by the Government in all open spaces. The ordinary resident with a garden is being advised in cases of emergency to build trenches.

Lessons From China And Spain

QUESTION: Why does the Government advocate the use of trenches?

ANSWER: The reason we are going so much on trenches is from the experience gained in China and Spain. The fact has stood out in those two countries that far more people have been killed or crushed by falling bombs than from direct hits and the effects of falling bombs. The chances of a direct hit on trenches is infinitesimal.

QUESTION: Will private concerns be asked to render offices and factories bomb-proof as possible refuges for civilians?

ANSWER: Yes. A survey has already been made of all buildings considered suitable for this purpose. **QUESTION:** Have any large private buildings, such as the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, Gloucester Hotel, etc. been earmarked as possible bomb-proof shelters?

ANSWER: Most of the buildings mentioned have already prepared their own schemes. The basements will be used as bomb-proof shelters for staffs and clients. Government buildings which are suitable for the purpose have been earmarked as spelter-proof shelters for civilians.

QUESTION: Will it be possible to provide sufficient shelters for civilians in Hongkong?

ANSWER: It depends upon the reaction of the community as a whole. That is, will all the community stay in Hongkong when an emergency arises, or will a large number visit friends in the country? It requires an acre of ground to provide trenches for 1,250 people. On that basis, together with those buildings which have been selected as shelters, an organized evacuation scheme, and the protection private firms are arranging for their staffs, it is thought that there will be sufficient shelter accommodation available for the majority of Hongkong's inhabitants.

Stay In Your Homes

QUESTION: Would people be advised to stay in their own homes or concentrate in shelters?

ANSWER: Definitely to stay in their own homes.

QUESTION: Must householders and business firms bear the cost of making their homes or buildings gas-proof, or will Government give assistance?

ANSWER: The cost of air raid precautions will necessarily fall upon the individual concerned, but where vital industries of Colony-wide importance are concerned, the Government will give consideration to financial assistance in any air raid precaution scheme prepared by the industries concerned. Such scheme would have to be in the first instance approved by Government before any definite aid would be forthcoming.

QUESTION: About how much would it cost a householder to (a) correctly gas-proof a room, and (b) construct a garden gas-proof shelter?

ANSWER: It costs under one dollar to gas proof a room correctly. If new materials were used, a trench ten feet long, capable of holding six people, would cost about \$100.

QUESTION: Are Hongkong firms and factories co-operating in constructing gas-proof rooms or shelters?

ANSWER: Yes, definitely. Every arm employing over 100 people has co-operated magnificently. In addition, almost all the key men in these large firms have been fully instructed in all matters appertaining to air raid precautions.

QUESTION: Are any substantial Government or private shelters in existence in Hongkong?

ANSWER: There are no Government shelters at present, but there are two or three private shelters.

QUESTION: What about gas masks?

ANSWER: The supply of respirators is still engaging the attention of the Government.

QUESTION: Will the Government, before passing future plans for buildings, insist that gas-proofing be included?

ANSWER: The matter largely depends on architects.

All the architects in the Colony have been circulated and asked to advise their clients regarding the erection of new buildings to install basements and gas proof shelters. All Government buildings which are being built up will be provided with A.R.P. protection.

QUESTION: What are the proposals for Hongkong's highly dangerous slim tenement areas?

ANSWER: The people living there will go into trenches or be evacuated. If neither of these plans are practicable then squares will be constructed of mud-brick in the district which will enable the inhabitants to obtain protection against splinters.

QUESTION: Are any plans being made for the evacuation of Chinese into the New Territories or islands?

ANSWER: Consideration is being given to an organized evacuation scheme.

QUESTION: Are any plans being made for the evacuation of British women and children from the Colony?

ANSWER: Not at present.

Menace Of The Incendiary Bomb

QUESTION: What is being done about the menace of the incendiary bomb?

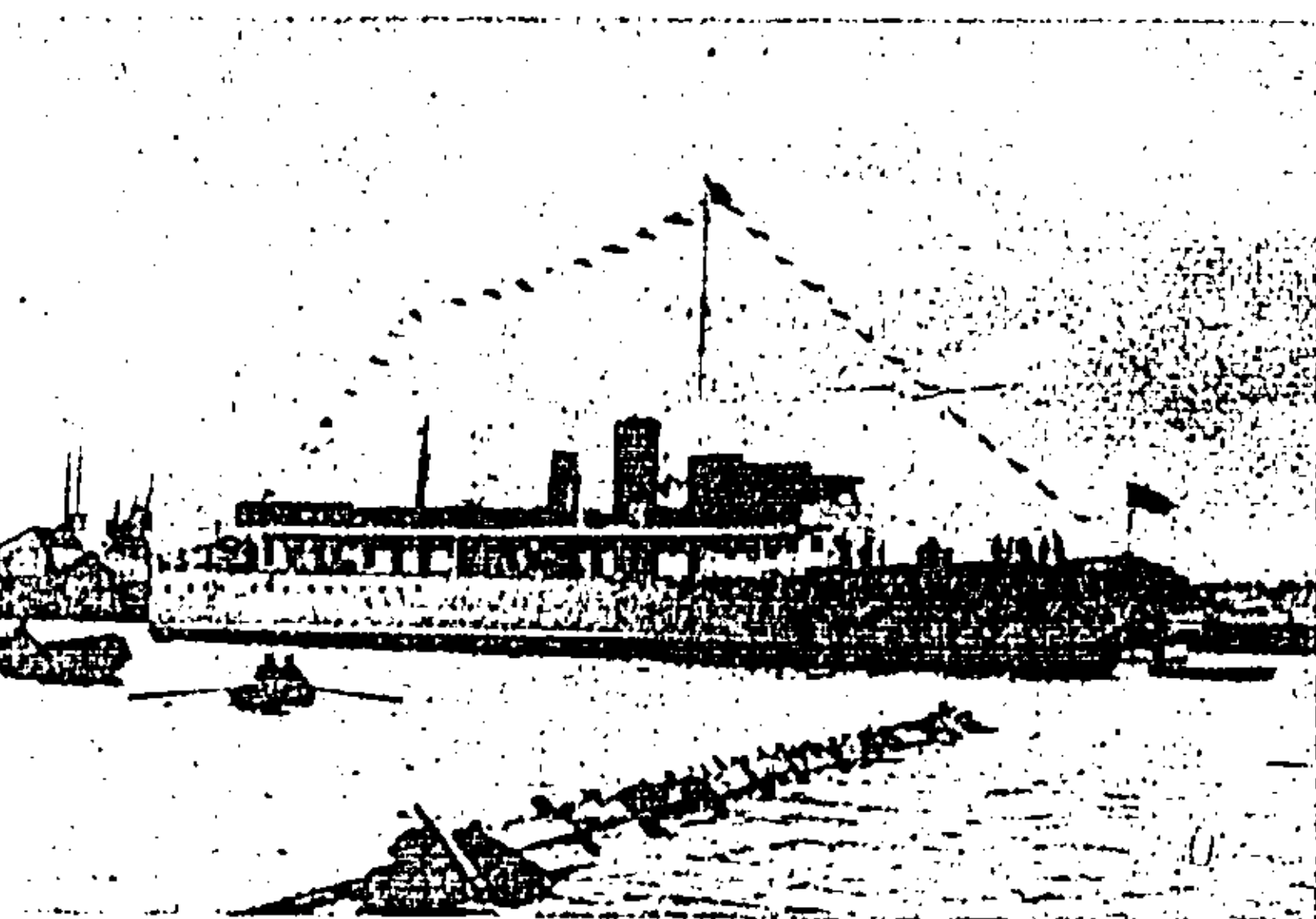
ANSWER: Various courses of instruction have been given and are being given to the whole public and to all business firms in the methods of dealing with incendiary bombs. From trials recently carried out at Home, it has been discovered that an incendiary bomb, if not attacked, will burn for ten to twelve minutes, whereas it can be extinguished in two minutes by the use of a spraying nozzle. Water in a steady stream should never be directed on to an incendiary bomb but if a dual nozzle is fitted to an ordinary small household's hose it is possible to put out the fire caused by the incendiary bomb by using steadily jet and tackling the incendiary bomb with a spraying jet. The other method of dealing with these bombs is by smothering them with sand. Incendiary bombs, not being heavy, will generally penetrate the roof of a house and come to rest on the floor immediately below. The householder is urged, therefore, that should an emergency arise, to clear all such space of all inflammable materials.

QUESTION: Will the Fire Brigade be strengthened to deal with possible multiple fires breaking out simultaneously?

ANSWER: The fire brigades are to be greatly strengthened both in personnel and equipment.

QUESTION: How many Air Raid warning sirens are there in Hongkong?

ANSWER: There are fourteen altogether. To sound the alarm, a fluctuating sound will be given for three minutes and the "raider's past" signals will sound for three minutes with a steady note.



The new river gunboat "Dragonfly" was launched from the Woolston Yard of Messrs. John I. Thornycroft at Southampton on December 1. The vessel, which was named by Lady Dent, was ordered by the Admiralty for the Yangtze Flotilla and is specially notable for her protective armament and living accommodation. The "Dragonfly" has a displacement of 585 tons and carries 4-in. guns. She is one of two shallow draught gunboats which Thornycrofts are building.

SIR HUGHE FOR ANGORA

Appointment for British Envoy

LONDON, Jan. 11.

SIR HUGHE KNATCHBULL-HUGESSEN, former Ambassador to China, who was severely wounded when his car was machine-gunned by a Japanese plane in the autumn of 1937, has been appointed Ambassador to Angora.—*Reuter*.

Sir Hughe, who was created K.C.M.G. in 1930 was appointed Ambassador to China the same year. The son of the late Rev. R. B. Knatchbull-Hugessen, Sir Hughe is nearly 63 years of age.

He has been connected with diplomacy since 1909, following his education at Eton and Oxford. He was attached to the British delegation at the Peace Conference in 1919, and the same year was appointed First Secretary in the diplomatic service. He was an Embassy Counsellor in 1920, and became Counsellor to the Brussels Embassy the same year, in which capacity he served until 1930. From 1930 to 1934 he was British Minister to the Baltic States, and from that date until 1936 was British Minister in Teheran.

The machine-gunning of Sir Hughe, as he was driving in his official car near Shanghai figures as one of the most dramatic incidents in the entire Sino-Japanese hostilities which started in 1937. Sir Hughe was critically wounded by machine-gun bullets, and fears were felt for his life. However, he made a remarkable recovery, and was later voted tangible compensation by the British Government, after the Japanese Government had officially admitted and apologized for the shooting.

Sir Hughe did not resume his position as Ambassador to China, but was invalided home last year, following a convalescent sea trip.

Incendiary Bomb Display To-morrow

AN INVITATION has been issued to members of the Women's A.R.P. Union to attend a demonstration of the methods which may be employed to control an incendiary bomb.

The demonstration will be given by Wing-Commander Steele-Perkins, A.R.P. Officer, at 11.45 a.m. at Volunteer Headquarters, Garden Road.

Minister To Live In 'Haunted House'

General Araki's New Residence

TOKYO, Jan. 12.

JAPAN'S new Minister of Education, General Araki, has taken up residence in Tokyo's "haunted house."

His official residence during the Diet session is the building in which Mr. Y. Mori, the first Minister of Education, was assassinated in 1880.

Since the assassination sixty years ago, only one Minister has consented to dwell in the building. He was S. Haseba, Minister of Education in 1911.

It is popular belief in Tokyo that the building is haunted by the ghost of the assassinated Yurei Mori. Strangely enough, Yurei means, in the Japanese language, "ghost."—*Domel*.

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NEW AIR RAID WARDENS IN H.K.

THE MEASURES for safeguarding the civil population against the effects of air attack have become a necessary part of the defensive organisation of any country which is open to air attack.

The need for them is not related to any belief that war is imminent.

It arises from the fact that the risk of attack from the air, however remote it may be, is a risk that cannot be ignored, and because preparations to minimise the consequences of attack from the air cannot be improved on the spur of the moment but must be made if they are to be effective in time of peace.

One of the most important measures is the formation of a body of Air Raid Wardens whose duty would be to advise their neighbours and see that they are given the necessary information as to the methods which can be adopted to protect themselves from the effect of splinters from high explosive bombs, incendiary bombs and the methods of making their rooms gas proof. In addition in time of war their duties would consist of reporting the damage which may be caused by the fall of bombs etc.

For this purpose the Colony has been divided up into the undermentioned districts and the following have very kindly consented to form sub-committees for the purpose of allocating Air Raid Warden Posts and recruiting the necessary number of personnel both men and women to man these posts:

Air Raid Warden District Sub-Committees, Hongkong

Western Division—divided into four districts under control of Mr. H. W. Leyden, c/o P.W.D., Hongkong.

Mid Levels District: Convener—Mr. D. Young, 49 Kennedy Road.

Central Division District "A"—bounded by Morrison Street, Bonham Strand, Queen's Road, Pottinger Street, Connaught Road back to Morrison Street.

Convener—Mr. Lau King Tsing, 171, Wing Lok Street.

District "B"—bounded by Pottinger Street, Queen's Road, Murray Road, Connaught Road back to Pottinger Street.

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District "C"—bounded by Morrison Street, Queen's Road, Cleverly Street, Bridges Street, Shing Wong Street, Cairne Road, Old Bailey, Hollywood Road, Pottinger Street, Queen's Road, Bonham Strand, back to Morrison Street.

Convener—Mr. Ng Wa, 1, Ning Young Terrace.

District "D"—bounded by Pottinger Street, Hollywood Road, Old Bailey, Cairne Road, Upper Albert Road, Garden Road, Queen's Road back to Pottinger Street.

Convener—Mr. Wong Kak Tsun, 18, Cairne Road.

Eastern Division: District "E"—bounded by Kennedy Road, Queen's Road, East, Stubbs Road, Tai Hang Road to Wang Fung Terrace. Convener—Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, 64, Kennedy Road.

District "F"—bounded by Arsenal Street, Hennessy Road, Causeway Bay and Gloucester Road. Convener—Mr. Woo Hung-kam, 48, Kennedy Road.

District "G"—bounded by Kennedy Road, Queen's Road East, Gap Road, Morrison Hill Road, Leighton Hill Road, Caroline Road, (French Hospital) back along Hennessy Road. Convener—Mr. Tse Yu-cheun, c/o Messrs. Melchers & Co.

Happy Valley District: Convener—Mr. Lo Tung-fan, 1, Village Villa.

Shaukiwan District: (Up to and excluding Talkoo property): Convener—Mr. Fok Kam-seek, Fung Krong Rubber Factory. (From, but excluding Talkoo property to Causeway Bay and Tai Hang): Convener—Mr. F. X. Delgado, 1, Fort Street.

Upper Levels Division: Convener—Mr. Andrew Tse, Clover Flower Shop, Residence—61, Robinson Road.

KOWLOON

Kowloon Tong District: Convener—Mrs. J. M. Jelic, 6, Essex Crescent.

Kowloon City District: Convener—Mr. C. H. Basto, 9, Devon Road.

Mong Kok District: Convener—Mr. F. E. d'A. Remedios, 6, Peace Avenue.

Tsim Sha Tsui District: (East bounded by Nathan, Austin and Chatham Roads) Convener—Mr. Eddie De Sousa, 39, Granville Road. (West bounded by Nathan, Austin and Canton Roads) Convener—Mr. Wong Tong Kee, 301, Nathan Road.

Yau Tei District (East of Nathan Road): Convener—Mr. H. A. Figueiredo, 1, United Terrace (West of Nathan Road). Convener—Mr. Wat Pak U, 444, Nathan Road.

Sham Shui Po District: Convener—Mr. Wong Pak Kan, 10 Pelho Street.

Hung Hom District: Convener—

Spelling Bee

HOW many of these words are correct and what is wrong with the others?

lollypop schrimshank
despondant schipperke
stotika Michacimass

English Oxford Dictionary spelling of these words will be found on page 9.

World Spent £3,400,000,000 On Arms

GENEVA, Jan. 11.

THE ARMAMENTS YEAR BOOK issued by the League of Nations to-day disclosed that the world spent the record sum of £3,400,000,000 on armaments in 1938.

This huge total, which represents an increase of £600,000,000 over 1937, does not include expenditure on semi-military works, such as roads or aerodromes.

Germany's expenditure is also not included, the Reich Government refusing to disclose the total amount spent on armaments last year.

Of the total expenditure, 75 per cent. was by European nations other than Germany.

Summons Withdrawn

A summons was brought before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning by Mr. F. J. Marques, of 8 Des Voeux Road Central, second floor, against F. M. el Arculli, of the "Hongkong Daily Press," Martin House, for having, between July 6 and August 5, 1938, inclusive, obtained credit to the extent of \$100 without first disclosing that he (the defendant) was an undischarged bankrupt.

Mr. M. A. da Silva appeared on behalf of Mr. Marques, and asked permission to withdraw the summons.

Granting the application, Mr. Forrest remarked that he understood that Arculli had made a mistake in the amount of credit drawn.

Mr. Silva said that was so. Arculli, he said, was limited to credit of not more than \$90.00.

JAPAN UNDERWRITES MANCHUKUO BONDS

Tokyo, Jan. 12.

With a formal agreement signed, the Japanese banking syndicate is underwriting Yuan 50,000,000 of the Government bonds of Manchukuo, it was learned here to-day.

The terms of the financing loan follow: Interest, 4 per cent per annum; issue price, 90 yen 20 sen per 100 yen face value; date of issue, January 19; security, proceeds from Government monopolies; and term for redemption, 12 years.—*Domel*.

JAPAN TO START NEW WIRELESS SERVICE

Tokyo, Jan. 11.

A wireless telegraph service will be inaugurated in the middle of this month between Osaka and Kabul, capital of Afghanistan. Tests on the projected circuit were started on Tuesday night.—*Domel*.

Mr. Wong Kwong Ping, 170 Ma Tau Wei Road.

New Territories: Being investigated by Mr. G. P. Murphy of P.W.D. It is requested that any members of the public who desire to join this organisation and so assist their fellow members, should forward their names to the Chairman of the Sub-committee in the district in which they live.

The necessary training of Air Raid Wardens will be carried out under the supervision of trained anti-gas and Air Raid Warden Instructors.

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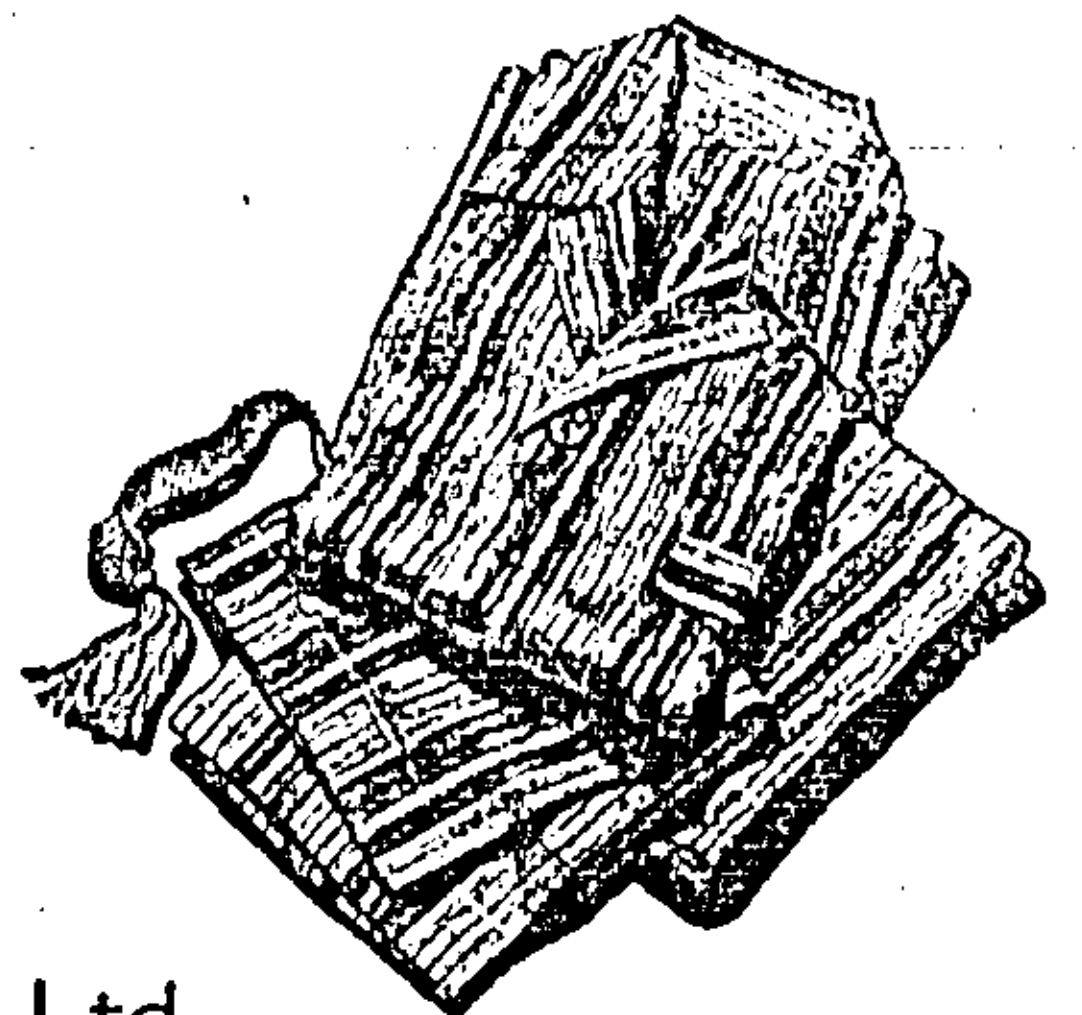
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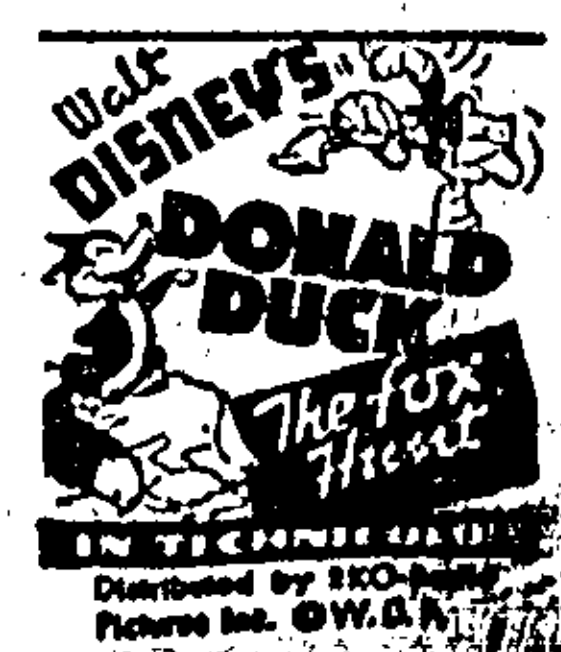
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WATCH FOR IT!

LEE WAI-TONG GOING NORTH TO TAKE PART IN CHARITY MATCHES

(By "Abe")

Lee Wai-tong, soccer idol of millions of Chinese, has been invited by the International Relief Committee in Shanghai to go north to take part in a series of football matches in aid of war refugees.

As he has done so often in the past for the cause of charity, Lee has consented to go and has written Sir Shou-sun Chow, through whom the invitation was transmitted, to this effect.

Lee's mere presence in Shanghai, where he has not been seen for a long time, is enough to ensure big "gates," and the International Relief Committee Fund is bound to benefit considerably.

Up to now no dates have been fixed for the charity matches, and Lee as yet does not know what the programme is going to be like.

A CLASH?

When I spoke to him yesterday he said, "I only hope it will not be during the Chinese New Year holidays, for I do not wish to miss the Hongkong-Manila Interport."

The chances, however, are that the matches will be played round about Chinese New Year as the holidays then are generally the best time in which to play important soccer matches.

If this surmise turns out to be correct, it will be unfortunate for Hongkong. At the moment there is

no centre-forward in local football who could out Lee from this bench, and if he is here at the time of the Interport he would appear to be the logical choice.

SUCCESSFUL RETURN

Lee Wai-tong's return to football this season has been capped with great success. Although making only infrequent appearances—generally in charity games—he has played with some of his old skill. If he is not as fast now as he was in his heyday, his shooting power at least is in no way diminished, as local goal-keepers will testify, and he has not yet failed to score in every match in which he has taken part.

His last appearance was for China in the International match against Scotland. He scored three goals in this match to help the Chinese win an easy victory, but in the last minute of the game he received a kick which necessitated his removal from the field. Though his injury lost him a lot of blood, it did not prove to be serious and Lee is now again fit and well—and ready for the next soccer match!

Cricket Record Equalled

Melbourne, Jan. 3. In a Sheffield Shield cricket match between Queensland and Victoria to-day D. Tallon, wicket-keeper in the Queensland eleven, dismissed twelve batsmen in two innings, catching six men out and stumping six.

Tallon thus equalled the world record of E. Pooley, of Surrey, who in 1868 dismissed 12 Sussex batsmen at the Oval. Pooley caught eight men and stumped four.

Larry Gains Matched With Len Harvey

London, Jan. 11. Larry Gains, the coloured Canadian who has been fighting in England for several years, has signed to fight Len Harvey, the British champion, in a 15-round contest at the Harringway Arena in the middle of March.

NUSSLEIN AS GOOD AS REST

London, Dec. 7. Hans Nusslein, the German professional lawn tennis player, is believed by friends and others to be every whit as fine a player as Perry, Vines, Budge and the rest of them.

In fact, one or two fellows who know say that he is the best of the lot.

But he never had the same publicity as the others. Here's the reason.

When he was quite young he won a tournament in Germany playing as an amateur. As a prize he received a pair of white flannels. The German equivalent of our L.T.A. immediately took away his amateur status.

Then the fun began. His friends tried to get him to appeal because they said the country wanted him for the Davis Cup, but Nusslein stood firm. He remained a professional and as such he got next to no publicity.

He had regained his amateur status he would have become as well known as all the rest of the top-class amateurs.

But wait till next season and see what he does in these pro tournaments which are now being arranged.

Australia To Cure 'Em Of Foot-Faults

So important has the avoidance of foot-faulting in tennis become in Australia since the argument over Adrian Quist's breach in the Davis Cup challenge round that the Victorian Umpires' Association has decided to appoint roving foot-fault judges for the State championships. These men will particularly watch games on the outside courts, where foot-fault judges are not appointed.

Australia, it is said, is determined to bring up her young players to obey the rules.

First Round Draw Of Rugby League

London, Jan. 11. The following is the draw of the first round of the Rugby League Cup to be played on February 4.

Liverpool	v.	St. Helens Res.
Wigan	v.	Leigh
Salford	v.	St. Helen's
Rochdale	v.	Warrington
Hull K. R.	v.	Hull
Broughton	v.	Wakefield
Higginshaw	v.	Swinton
Hunslet	v.	United Glassblowers

Bradford	v.	Scotlan
Northern	v.	York
Kelley	v.	Batley
Featherstone	v.	Huddersfield
Leeds	v.	
Sharston Red.	v.	
Rose	v.	Bramley
Oldham	v.	Castleford
Widnes	v.	Dewsbury
Haltax	v.	Bury

CONTRAST IN LADIES' STYLES



Different stances employed by ladies taking part in the Softball League. The lady in the centre is Miss Beatrice Hutchinson of the Cubs. —Photos by Jaffer.

Malayan Badminton Star

Tipped To Win English Title

Singapore. Every badminton enthusiast in Malaya will be glad to learn that Samuel has, in compliance with the requests of his intimate friends, prominent among whom is Mr. J. L. Woods, President of the Badminton Association of Malaya, decided to stay in London until the All-England badminton championship tournament is over.

The recently concluded Welsh championship might have been an all-Danish affair, but for the presence of Samuel, who reached the final by a string of successes over international players.

In the first round Samuel defeated P. J. Hilton, the Welsh international, by 15-3 and 15-5. A straight set victory of 15-7 and 15-8 over Sven Stromann, a Danish international, placed him in the last eight.

C. H. Whitaker, an English international, was his next victim, the score being 15-12 and 15-5.

IN FINE FORM. In his letter to Henry, Samuel said that he was in marvellous form when he defeated Gunnar Holm, Denmark Number One player, who was expected to carry the honours, in the semi-final. The score of 15-7, 10-15 and 15-10, indicates that the players were well matched.

The crowd was so pleased with the display that "service" was often delayed by the prolonged cheering.

One of the spectators, an Englishman, who was highly impressed by Samuel's performance wrote and presented to him the following poem.

A hurried Ode to Sam.
What is this game we mortals try
That takes us hurling o'er the court
A smashing shuttles, crashing out,
A bliff, a bang, a smash, a clout,
A leaping, running him, a tired out,
Or gently placing here and there
Unhurried.

Walking.
He gets there.
As Samuel had to play in the men's and mixed doubles, besides being slightly unwell, before the final, he was unable to produce his final.

Tage Madsen, another Danish international, defeated him by 15-8 and 15-9.

The onlookers were surprised Samuel lost, for his victory over a superior player in the semi-final had more or less assured him of the title.

PROPHESIED TO DO BETTER. Though Samuel failed to annex the Welsh major honours yet all the "big shots"—using Sam's own expression—were openly prophesying that the first All-Malaya singles



Two catches mapped white in play in the Ladies' Softball League. The lady on the left has already got the ball into her glove. —Photos by Jaffer.

TEST PLAYERS RETIRE

O'Reilly May Not Play Again

Frayed nerves, the result of 12 months continuous cricket, is given as the reason for the impending retirement from Australian cricket for the rest of the season of W. J. O'Reilly, J. H. Fingleton, A. G. Chipperfield and S. J. McCabe.

The retirement of all four players is partly due to the strenuous tour in England last summer. McCabe was never really well, and O'Reilly's decision is the direct result of the tour.

"I would not like to say at this juncture that O'Reilly will retire completely from first-class cricket," said Fingleton, "but O'Reilly appreciates fully what lies ahead of him in cricket should he want to return."

with 1,838.5 points. Miss Daphne Walker was third.

Graham Sharp retained the men's title, holding off the challenge of his old rival, Freddy Tomlin, by a substantial margin.

Making what was probably their last appearance in the championships, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. T. Cliff retained the pairs championship, which they have held since 1934.

RESULTS. WOMEN'S FINAL. Miss Cecilia Colledge (holder) Park Lane, 1,887.5 pts.; 1. Miss Megan Taylor (Manchester), 1,838.5; 2. Miss Daphne Walker (Figure Skating Club), 1,778.5; 3. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 4. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 5. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 6. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 7. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 8. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 9. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 10. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 11. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 12. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 13. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 14. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 15. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 16. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 17. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 18. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 19. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 20. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 21. Miss Daphne Walker (holder), 1,778.5; 22. 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Her best friend ought to tell her..



It's not difficult to see what's wrong with this picture. The girl on the left is over-dressed, with tussy hat and accessories blurring the general line. Her Best Friend could tell her a thing or two, but would she take it? Would you?

FIRST IMPRESSIONS

EVERYONE receives first impressions, that is inevitable; but such impressions carry far more weight with some people than with others. To some people, the first impression is simply the first meeting with a person or a place, and no more. It differs in no way from the first impression of a picture, and no more, while later meetings, one merges into another, until all form a general picture.

It may be vague, because it is compounded of so many impressions; or it may be definite, because it is a composite of many different lights on the person or place. It is a composite impression with its drawbacks and advantages.

With other people the first impression stands out alone, magnified out of all proportion, dwarfing all later views, clear or blurred. Such impressions may influence all later meetings or views of a place.

We may argue that reason prefers the multiple impression; but reason has nothing to do with it. The first impression is as rapid as a snapshot and as vivid. Possibly, like some badly-taken snapshots, it may be out of perspective. To be sure we are told that "the camera does not lie," and some people say the same of first impressions, arguing that they are honest and unbiased. The camera may not lie, but what about those exaggerated feet which sometimes occupy the whole foreground? That is what happens to first impressions. They are almost too vivid to be real. They lack "atmosphere," and may be distorted without being sufficiently grotesque to be noticeably so.

Killing Friendships

So far as people are concerned of the first impression dominates the rest. A nervous giggle—never black shoe stain. When hard, polish heard again—may kill what might have been a friendship, an awkward manner may create a totally wrong impression. In a way it is a pity, yet don't you usually feel that the first impression is the correct one?

Royal Scots Leave First Mishap In Haifa For Home 41 Years

Haifa, Jan. 11. The 1st Battalion the Royal Scots, North Andover, Mass. embarked for Southampton to-day for 41 years without an accident after one year's service in Palestine. During which period the battalion ended abruptly when his automobile lost 14 officers and men, and 43 were killed with a dump truck. The 62-year-old Fitchburg resident said he was wounded. The 2nd Battalion the Queen's first drove a car in 1897 while the Royals are relieving the Royal Scots. —Reuter.

THIS remark might easily be made about you. Now, you're sure to have one friend who can be cruel to be kind without hurting your feelings; who can tell us where there's room for improvement in the woman we show to the world, kindly not cattily.

If you can take it, invite your Best Friend out to lunch or tea and ask her to say things to you like the young ladies in the advertisements say about their friends. Ask her what she thinks about your face, your figure, your clothes. She'll tell you all right. If she's any woman at all she won't be able to resist giving you advice, and if she's your Best Friend it ought to count for something.

Cleansing your back

THERE are dozens of things she can help you over once, as the Americans say, you've let down your back hair. Things you can't do yourself unless you happen to be a professional contortionist and probably not even then. I don't know.

There's your back to begin with. You won't, but thousands of other people will be seeing it soon in evening dress. Peering into a hand mirror, I can see enough of mine to know it's dirty, to say the least, with it can't be true—a suggestion of blackheads and, possibly, even a spot.

The Best Friend might be persuaded into starting by cleansing your back as thoroughly as she can with lemon cream. Then having got for her use a basin of hot water, a loofah and a tablet of super-fatted soap, get her to scrub your back until it tingles, massaging the lather in with her fingers as well.

Add a few drops of tincture of benzoin to a basin of cold water, and ask her to rinse the soap off thoroughly with it. A light nourishing cream smoothed on would complete the treatment.

Calamine lotion

IF there are spots you probably won't know about them until she tells you, but please take the information in the right spirit. Get her to paint them with calamine lotion.

To get rid of the rest of the dinginess mix some fine oatmeal with equal quantities of milk and water to a thick paste. Apply this to the skin until the mixture rubs off in fine flakes.

You won't be able to wear the new strapless frocks if your shoulders are thin and bony. If you trust the Best Friend, take her advice; but if you've set your heart on the idea of getting her to help, first ask her nicely to bathe the shoulders with hot water, and then rub in warm olive oil, lightly across the throat and up the chest, more firmly round the shoulders and across the back. This should be done as often as she can be bribed to do it. Sponging with cold water completes the treatment.

Head massage

UNLESS her enthusiasm is flagging, encourage the Best Friend to place one hand on either side of your head, her thumbs over the nape of the neck. The scalp must be massaged with a rotary movement of the fingers, the thumbs staying still.

The thumbs are moved upwards and the process repeated all over the head. If your hair is normal the tips of her fingers may be dipped in lukewarm water, if it is greasy, in bay rum, if it is dry, in oil of sweet almonds.

Then go systematically through your wardrobe, having a sort of mannequin parade.

It's impossible in a mirror to get a general eye-view of your silhouette, and more impossible still to know what you look like from the back.

Shorter hems

HOW often do you see people whose clothes would be 50 per cent. smarter if only someone would tell them to take two inches off their hems. You may be one of them. Get the, by now, fatigued Best Friend to sit still with half-closed eyes and tell you about them.

Get her to measure the hems from the ground; they should be 1 1/2 in this year. If she marks them with pins and a measure stick it is easy to alter them accurately all round.

Then the bugbears of home dress-making—the fit of neckline and sleeve at the back. On her advice tuck in the former, a 1/2 in. alteration in the seam of the latter, will make all that much difference.

Ask her about the "seats" of your skirts. If you sit around much they're bound not to be all they should. Get her to measure the width across the skirt and then line it with lap silk which measures 1/2 in. less than the skirt. This will take the strain when you sit.

If by this time you're still her Best Friend, make a date for a return visit.

A Look Through The "Telegraph"

50 YEARS AGO

Lord Charles Beresford in the debate on the Naval Estimates insisted on the inadequacy of the fleet, and the necessity of forthwith expending twenty millions in building ironclads and cruisers.

Lord George Hamilton admitted that the Fleet was below the necessary level but hoped to be able to further augment it in 1889.

Orders have been sent to Major-General Gordon, Superintendent of the Gaol, to discontinue sending out the chain gang in future.

President Cleveland in his message to the Congress, says that a revision of the tariff is necessary, in order to relieve the unjust and dangerous plethora in the treasury; useful relations exist with all States, and the questions now pending are compatible with amicable negotiating. He believes that the Fisheries Treaty furnishes a practical settlement honourable to both parties; he comments in strong terms on the conduct of Lord Salisbury, and justifies the action taken by the American Government in the matter; in conclusion, President Cleveland urges the revision of Naturalization Laws, and favours the suspension of silver coinage.

A private person living near Nottingham has received a letter, signed "Jack the Ripper's Pal," stating that both the writer of the letter and "Jack" committed the recent murders in the Whitechapel district. The writer says that "Jack" is a hawthorn, whom he first met aboard a ship returning from America, and who exercised a magnetic influence over him.

25 YEARS AGO

There is a pretty situation developing over the naval question. The Government of the day is divided into two distinct camps on this wholly important matter. Meetings are being held by the "economists" and by those who place the safety of the nation above party considerations, and it will be interesting to see what effect the rival campaigns will have on the Navy Estimates when they are presented. The Solicitor General asserts that there is no division on the subject among Government members, but that, obviously does not represent the facts. A comparison of the speeches of Mr. Lloyd George and Mr. Churchill is the best answer to that declaration.

10 YEARS AGO

A measure of Constitutional Reform for the Colony of Hongkong has been granted. The result is an increase in the number of both the Official and Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council. To the Legislative Council there are added four new members, two official and two unofficial, including, I.E., the Governor, there will thus in future be ten Official members, instead of eight as at present. The Unofficial Members of the Legislative Council are to be increased from six to eight. The present members retain their seats, whilst I.E. the Governor will appoint the two additional members.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong state that boycott pickets are now in position around the Japanese Consulate at Hankow. The Japanese Consulate at Hankow, the pickets have visited men working for the Japanese and stopped them working. Coolies continue to load and unload ships from the piers inside the Consulate but not outside.

To-night, the Japanese gunboats in the river, and two more have arrived, played their searchlights on the Consulate and its surroundings. Another gunboat is reported to be on its way from Nanking.

According to Japanese reports, Chang Hsueh-ling, who is the son of the late Chang Tso-lin, and who has been appointed head of the Chinese administration of Manchuria by the Nationalist Government, brought off a coup d'etat this morning, seizing the Mukden arsenal and making prisoners of Yang Yu-ling, formerly Chief of the Staff of Chang Tso-lin and two other prominent Manchurian leaders.

Financial returns show that the Colony's credit balance was \$6,403,025, compared with \$6,408,807 at the end of August.

The revenue for the month was \$1,007,671, as against \$1,034,388 for the same month in 1937; whilst the respective expenditure figures were \$1,615,643 and \$1,420,003.

5 YEARS AGO

Extraordinary scenes were witnessed in the heart of Paris to-night when grave rioting occurred in the vicinity of the Chamber of Deputies, arising from demonstrations in connexion with the Stavisky bond fraud scandals.

Much blood was shed in grave disorders in Madrid to-night as a result of a series of clashes between bands of Fascist and workers.

Pitched battles were staged in the centre of the city and the police charged the mob repeatedly before a semblance of order was restored.

One member of the Fascist group was shot dead in the course of the fighting, and several others were wounded. Young de Rivera, son of the late Dictator, who is the leader of the Fascist party in Spain, was involved in the disturbances.

DETENTION OF BRITISH CONSUL BY FRANCO

London, Jan. 11. It is understood that the British Agent at Burgos has now received permission to see the Pro-Consul, Mr. Golding and his wife, and is proceeding to San Sebastian where Mr. and Mrs. Golding are detained.

It is also understood that a written reply from the Insurgent Government will be sent very soon to the British Government's request for information regarding the arrest of the Pro-Consul.—Reuter.

ROOSEVELT TO WITNESS U.S. NAVY GAMES

New York, Jan. 11. President Roosevelt will leave on January 20 aboard the cruiser Houston, for a recreation cruise of the Atlantic and Caribbean Sea. The President will witness part of the American naval manoeuvres during the journey.—Trans-Ocean.



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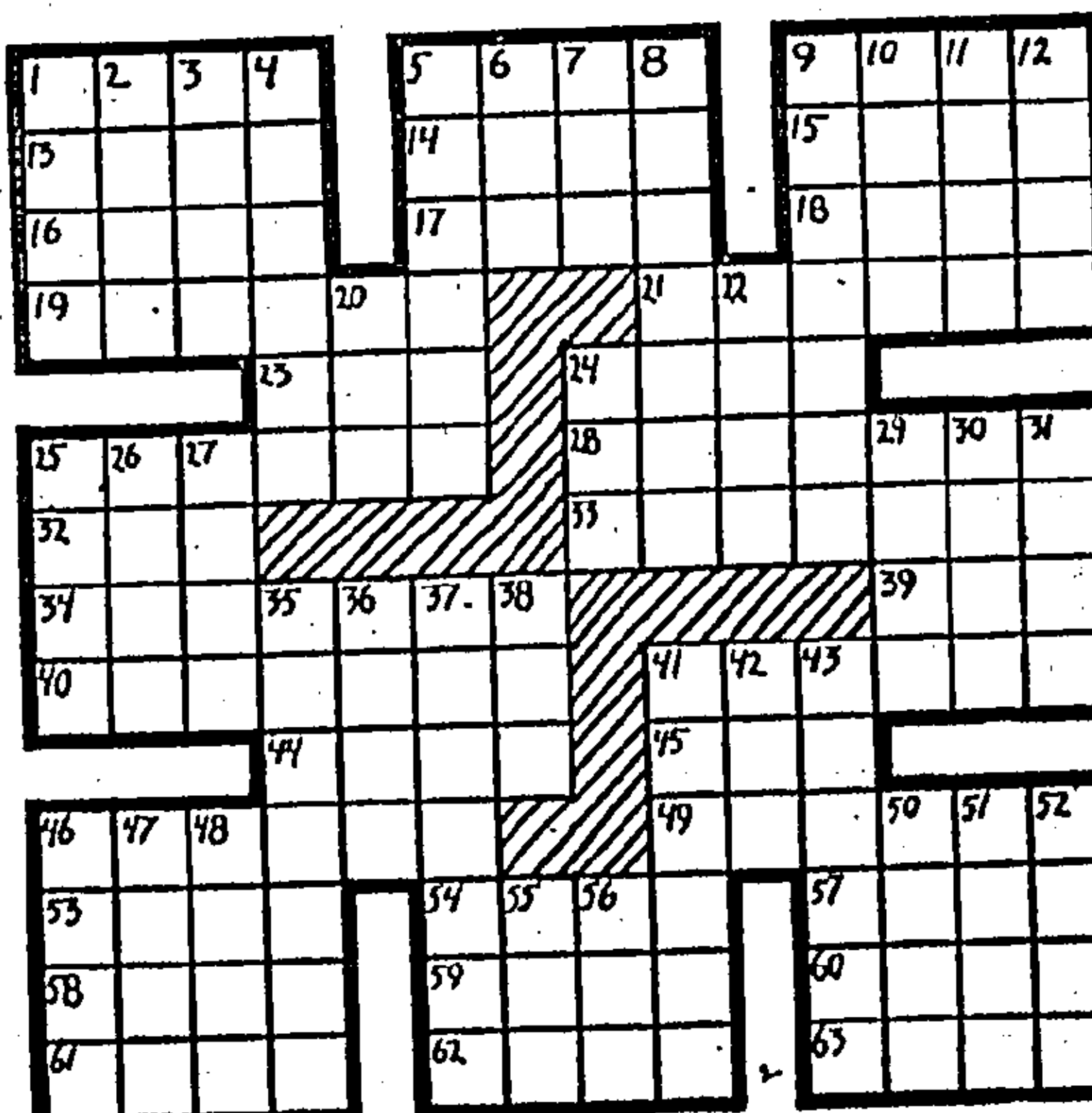
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 - Boil slowly and gently
 - Make shade for considerable time
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 - Poured
 - Payment for transportation
 - Venerated Indian deity
 - Worn down by rubbing
 - Of all (Scottish)
 - To rule
 - Pertaining to roof
 - Of mouth
 - Metal compound existing in earth
 - Matter incapable of decomposition
 - Perform on musical
 - Leaved
 - Prize near by
 - Utter shrill cry
 - Leaved
 - Round trip
 - Face again
 - Drop down
- ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE
- Pertaining to crew
 - Woman
 - Warning signal
 - Small child
 - Italian
 - Last course of meal
 - On the ocean
 - Cry at infant dose
 - Female dog
 - Branch of learning
 - Unit of electrical current
 - Woolen membrane
 - Institute with love
 - Pen for writing
 - Portrait of woman
 - Appendix of worm
 - Popo striped veil
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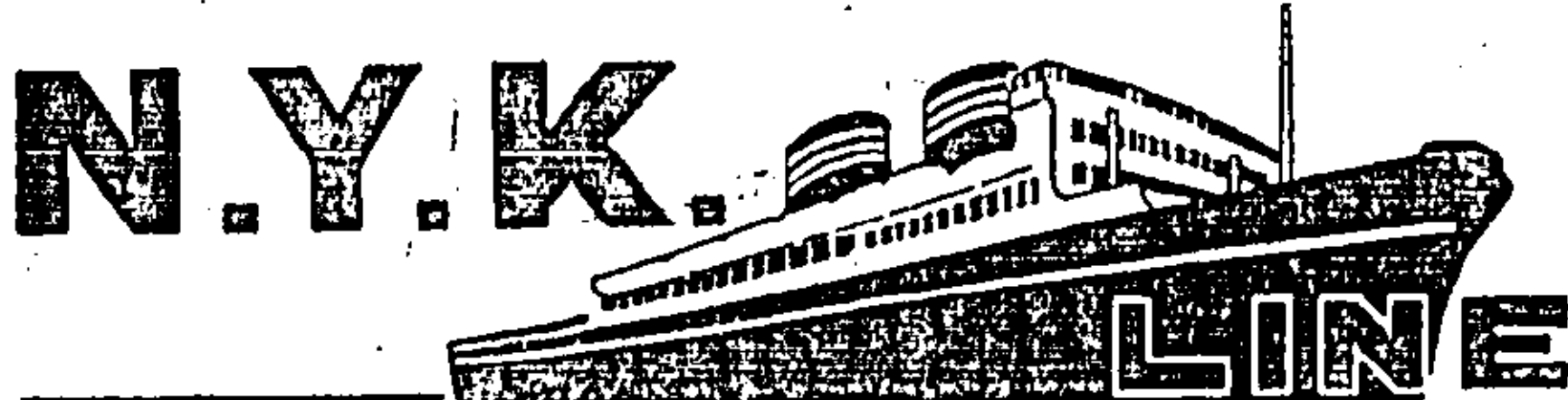
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Here is Mrs. Leonard Dumbrill, photographed recently with her twin sons. On the left is an action picture of her a few years ago, doing the high-jump.

SHAUKIWAN BLAZE
Although Chinese newspapers report that three Chinese women were burnt to death and several children were missing as a result of the fire which completely gutted a two-storey house in Main Street East in Shaukiwai shortly before one o'clock this morning, official reports state that there were no casualties. The fire broke out in the ground floor of No. 135, Main Street East. The fire was extinguished one and a half hours later. The loss of property is estimated at \$12,000.

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WHEAT CONFERENCE

International Congress Is Suggested by Britain

London, Jan. 11.

At this morning's meeting of the International Wheat Committee, Britain accepted in principle the Committee's request to nominate a President.

The Chairman introduced the principal resolution which suggests the holding of an international wheat conference by the Governments interested. The resolution will be discussed later.

The morning session was largely occupied with the suggestion of the north-western grain dealers in Winnipeg that the Committee consider the establishment of an international wheat research institute to investigate industrial uses for wheat. The general feeling is understood to be that the proposal did not fall within the purview of the Committee.

The French delegate referred to the work already done in France in the distillation of wheat into alcohol, while the Polish delegate mentioned that 150 co-operative distilleries in Poland were producing fuel from grain. He declared that very good motor aviation fuel was obtainable from Polish cereals.—Reuter Special.

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SPANISH APPEAL TO BRITISH PREMIER

LONDON, JAN. 11.

TWO TELEGRAMS HAVE BEEN SENT TO MR. CHAMBERLAIN IN ROME, PROTESTING AGAINST INSURGENT BOMBINGS IN SPAIN, ACCORDING TO THE SPANISH PRESS AGENCY.

One, signed by the "Bereaved Mothers of Spain", states that the mothers of Madrid, Valencia and Barcelona witnessed children being mutilated by bombs from foreign aircraft.

"While the Rome conversations are being held, we appeal to you from the depths of our hearts and suffering to stop these unspeakable barbarous bombardments."

A telegram from the captains of British ships in Barcelona says:

"Yesterday, we buried our friend Norman Farthing, chief engineer of the steamer Alresford, who was killed while exercising his lawful duties, by a bomb by an insurgent plane. We demand full protection for our men and ships carrying on a legitimate trade, and faithful to the honoured traditions of the British merchant navy."—Reuter.

APPEAL TO BRITISH TRADE UNIONS

London, Jan. 11. Spanish trade unionists, according to a Spanish press agency message from Barcelona, have appealed to the British Trade Union Congress, saying:

"In this hour, which is decisive both

for our cause and world democracy, we trust the British Trade Union movement will act quickly on our behalf."

The appeal adds that the insurgents regard the offensive on Catalonia as a decisive battle, but that the Loyalists can conquer by unity, self-sacrifice, and hard effort.—Reuter Special.

Father Throws Baby From Window

Boston (Lines).

FISHERMAN George Bryan Revell of Millhill, Boston, who in a drunken rage dropped his baby daughter Rita from a twelve-foot high window, was sentenced to six months' hard labour recently at Boston Police Court.

Revell's wife, standing outside, caught the seven-month-old child in her arms. A policeman stopped Revell before he could push his struggling six-year-old son from the same window.

Mrs. Revell did not testify. A constable said: "She is scared stiff of her husband." Police Constable Mannestead testified that he went to Revell's house because of Mrs. Revell's fears for her children's safety.

"The door was locked," Police Constable Mannestead said. "Revell opened the lower half of the bedroom window and held Rita, saying: 'here's your kid, I'm going to drop her.'"

Mrs. Revell caught the baby. The policeman dashed up the back stairs and gripped Revell as he was about to drop six-year-old Brian from the same window.

WAYFOONG DIVIDEND

Eulogistic Comments In London Press

London, Jan. 11. Financial writers eulogise the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank dividend.

The Times says it is at once a testimony to the strength of the Bank and vitality of Chinese trade in the deplorable conditions.

The Manchester Guardian draws attention to the fact that every part is occupied by the Japanese and for the Bank to have made any profit at all is evidence of its resourcefulness.

The Financial Times says a small reduction would have caused no surprise. "It is a notable achievement," says the Daily Telegraph.—Reuter.

Portuguese, Two Indians Arrested

A daring holdup which occurred in Customs Pass Road on Tuesday afternoon had its sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday when a Portuguese, Carlos Xavier da Cruz 32, unemployed, of Shanghai, and two Indians who are understood to be able to speak English fluently, Abdul Rashid 20, and Abdul Caramal 21 were charged with having robbed Yau Tin-sang of \$8 in local currency. Detective Inspector A. E. Carey, who is in charge of the case, asked for a formal remand of twenty-four hours.

LATE NEWS

Three Million Tons Of Shipping Idle

Kobe, Jan. 12.

On December 10, last laid-up trading ships throughout the world totalled 3,217,000 tons, showing an increase of 29,000 tons over the previous month, a survey compiled by the Japan Ship Owners' Association indicates.

Figures according to different countries follow: Great Britain, 637,000; the United States, 1,348,000; Japan, 140,000; Norway, 168,000; Italy, 169,000; France, 176,000; Sweden, 69,000; and Greece, 450,000.—Domet.

JAPANESE ROUTED ALONG ENTIRE SHANSI FRONT

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days are reported in military despatches received here to-day.

Lying in ambush near Ankao, east of Tientsin in west Hopei, a guerrilla unit attacked on January 6 a platoon of about 100 Japanese troops with three armoured cars and two tanks moving into Ankao.

Most of the Japanese were killed in a battle that followed and all the tanks and armoured cars badly damaged. The Chinese also captured a number of rifles, machine-guns and two guns.

On the same day, another mobile band ambushed a caravan of over 10 Japanese trucks heavily loaded with supplies on the Tientsin-Paoing highway near Shentungchen, southwest of Tientsin. Seven of the trucks were destroyed and four seized by the mobile fighters.

The guerrillas staged a surprise raid on Lihssien, east of Ankao, on the night of January 5 and succeeded in breaking into the city. They withdrew when the Japanese launched a counter-attack upon the arrival of reinforcements.

The mobile fighters in north Kiangsu also destroyed several Japanese trucks and seized a number of arms during an ambush on the Fungshien-Tangshan highway on January 7.—Central News.

POSITION IN SOUTH

Following the Chinese recapture of Sheklung railway station and other important points in the area during the past few days, 4,000 Japanese reinforcements have been rushed from Canton, according to Chinese field reports received here this morning.

With the arrival of the fresh troops from Canton, there are now 2,500 Japanese in Tungkun, 1,000 along the Sheklung-Tungkun highway and 3,500 in the vicinity of Sheklung.

Anticipating a Japanese fierce counter-offensive on the Sheklung station and the poorly armed mobile units which effected the recapture of the station have evacuated eastwards, with large quantities of military supplies captured in the bitter fighting preceding their entry into the railway station.

In southwest Kwangtung extensive reconnaissance flights were carried out along the coast of Yimchow and Linchow yesterday by more than 20 Japanese machines. It is also reported.

It is believed that the Japanese military commander in south China has not abandoned the plan to invade Kwangsi from southwest Kwangtung.

ZBW Innovation Was Popular

Last Monday evening, ZBW presented a novel type of programme entitled "That Music Reminded You."

Adam Charles, who was in charge of the programme, requested listeners to write to ZBW proposing various tunes for another programme and stating why they remain in their memories.

The response from listeners indicate that this type of programme is popular and, as a result, Adam Charles announced this morning that he will present a similar programme over ZBW at the end of this month.

ARAB CHIEFS CONFER WITH GRAND MUFTI

Beirut, Jan. 11.

Five Palestine Arab chiefs, who arrived to-day from Seychelles went immediately to confer with the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem and other members of the Arab Committee on the choice of delegates to the London conference.—Reuter.

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW

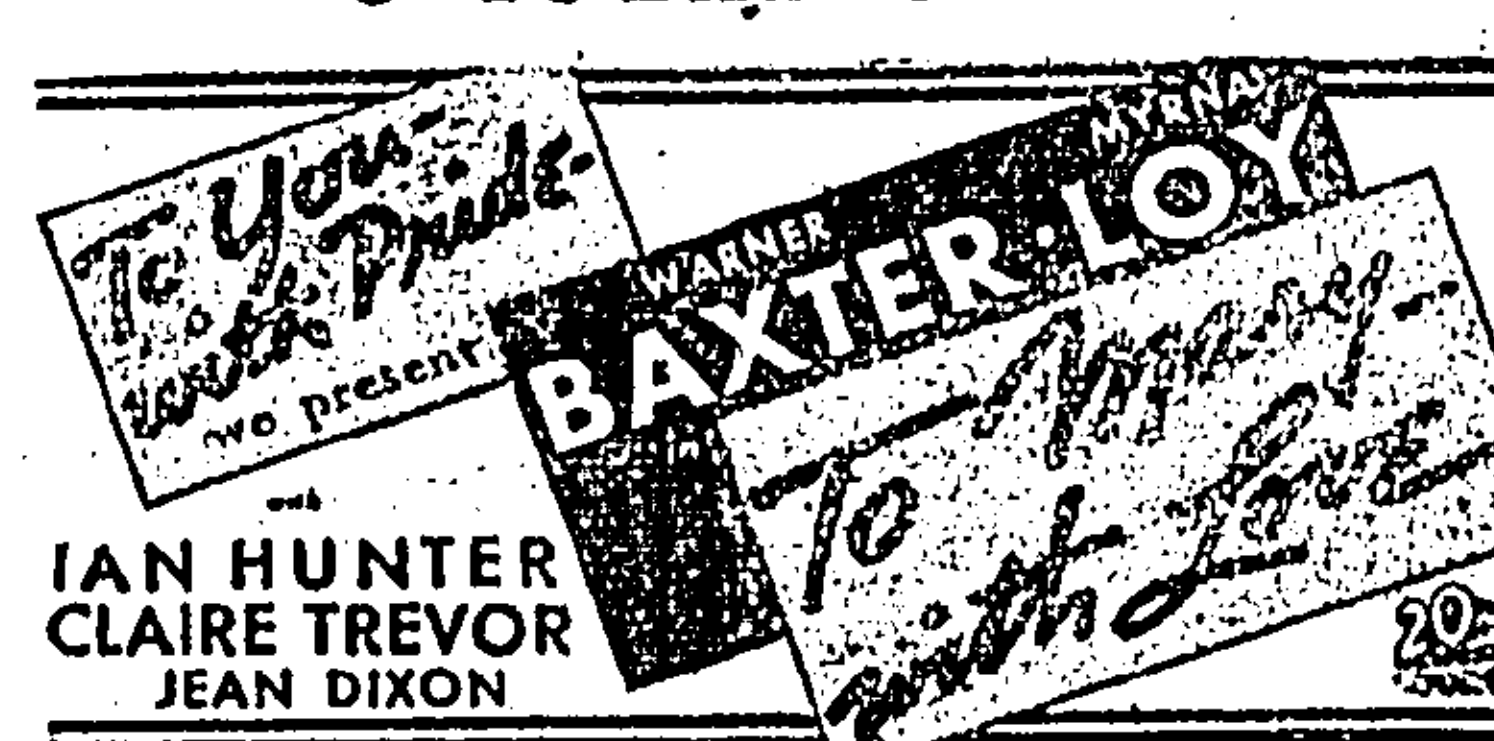
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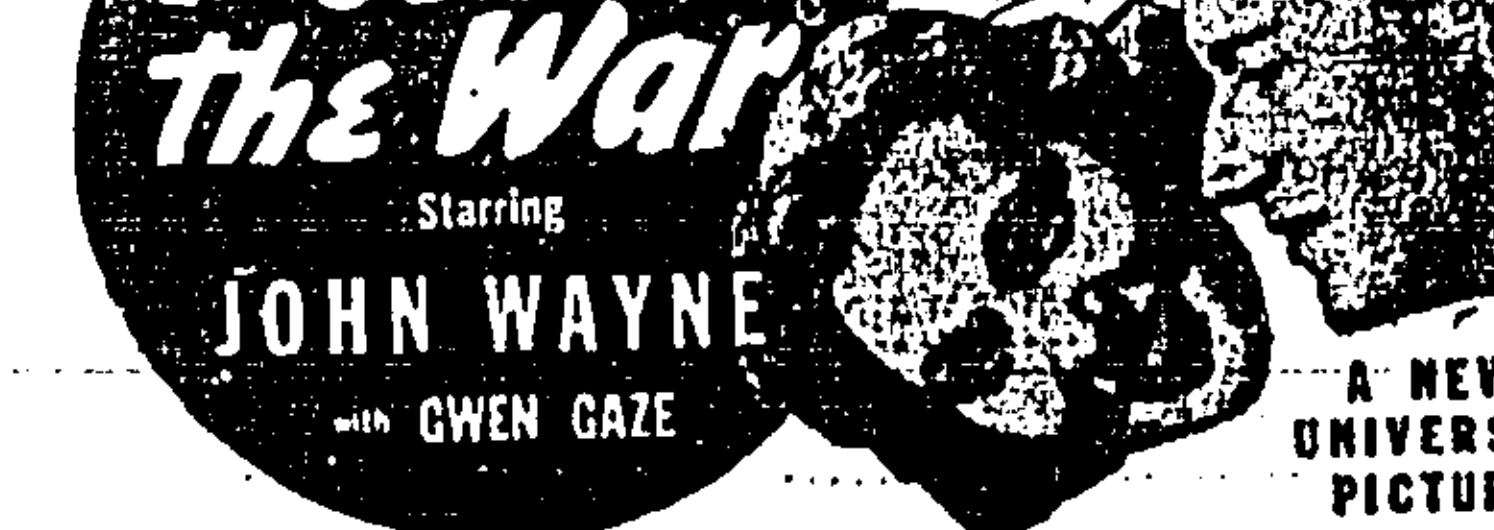
TO-MORROW SONJA HENIE - DON AMECHE in "HAPPY LANDING" 20th C. Fox Picture

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FINAL SHOWINGS TO-DAY



CYCLIST PUNISHED IN WRITING OTTAWA. Roger Sarault, 16, probably will not ride his bicycle on the city sidewalks any more. He was brought into court on charges of riding his bicycle on the sidewalk in the Eastview section of the city. Magistrate Lester Clayton punished him by making him write "I must not ride my bicycle on the sidewalks" 1,000 times.

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